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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

GENERAL REVIEW OF MAJOR AND MINOR EVENTS.

Experiences of the Rank and File—Anecdotes and Observations.

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[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER III.

We were all sitting on the ground over this powder heap at the time. Well, he did try a cap; it was a good one; it went off and so did the heap of powder. We flew in all directions twenty feet or more. It felt like flying in clouds of furnace flames; the sensation was not distressing. All jumped up; none were injured a particle, but we were just about naked. Our heavy woolen uniforms were nearly burned off of us. One of the guards had a beard before the explosion; now it was fried to the skin, and looked like a shriveled peach. He rubbed his face with his hands, and there was a clean shave; eye brows, eye lashes, all gone. The boy with his cap off was bald headed We gathered ourselves together and marched to camp. We were hooted and laughed at as we marched through the camps to our own. Here we were "guyed" the most. We saw no fun in the matter, as every one of us was out twenty dollars for a new uniform. Besides we did not feel in a funny mood while we were not fully "covered."

On May 19th we abandoned our winter quarters and moved about a mile and a half to the east, where we established a summer camp on a beautiful hillside, near the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R. The boys were busy as bees, and by evening we had a fine camp.

Everything was so quiet in camp that we scarcely realized that there was war. The weather was fine and the roads good; ideal conditions for military operations on land, and we knew that ere long the storm of battle would again be on us. War balloons hung in the sky all day long, from which the enemy's camps and movements were carefully watched and noted.

The Pioneer Corps of the 148th was organized on May 20th and as its service was with the regiment, the leading incidents of its experiences, together with its duties, customs, personnel, etc., will be interwoven with the general narrative relating to the services of the regiment. The Pioneer Corps consisted of eleven men, selected from the different companies. They were large, stout, strong and resolute men. Men who enjoyed the honor of marching at the head of so noble a regiment as the 148th.

And we felt as though we were an honor to the regiment as we marched, "proudly," five paces in advance, five abreast. The men carrying, besides the regular weapons and full habiliments of war, bright, new axes that glinted in the sun like polished silver. Edges without a flaw and keen. Ever ready to tear or cut down and clear away any obstruction that hindered the movements of the regiment, be it a fence, bushes or trees; lay corduroy road, or build a bridge and still keep up with the regiment.

I am sorry that I can not recall all the men who served in the Pioneer Corps of the 148th. Without exception they were men who, by reason of their size, strength and general ruggedness, and other peculiar qualifications were especially fitted for the hard additional service naturally falling to the lot of the Pioneers.

Among the most noted men who served in the Pioneer Corps were Washington Watson and William Perry, of Co. "F;" William Long and George Williams, of Co. "D;" Jesse Long and Adam Grim, of Co. "A;" John Morchead, of Co. "E;" and Christian Lowry, of Co. "C." They were all powerful and critical men, believing that whatever was worth doing at all was worth doing well, and I never had occasion to criticise their work or ask them to do any work over. The most striking characters of this group were Washington Watson and William Perrs. Both over six feet tall, stout and strong; hair and beards almost snow white. They were remarkable axmen; they would select a tree, cut it down, and into logs, split them, and with axes only, hew them into the finest planks, "dove-tail" notch them, and put up the most handsome officer quarter cabins to be seen in the army.

On one occasion while on a forced and rapid march we moved through a strip of woods; the colonel on horseback in front; next the pioneer corps; back of it the regiment. There was confusion among the pioneers; Watson had fallen headlong over a stump.

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PULSE OF COUNTRY PRESS.

Expression of Country Republican Press on the Gag Law.

The city and country press throughout the state is unanimously opposed to the Press Gag Law. A few expressions from the Republican journals are here quoted:

Earned Disrespect.

Beaver Springs Herald.

The bill was approved and accompanied by a long apology from the Governor, who says it's none of his business if the legislature violated the constitution by rushing the bill through in improper order. The Governor makes ridiculous statements, by which he lowers himself greatly in the estimation of the people of Pennsylvania. He would go back to olden times and have newspaper men "drawn, quartered and their heads stuck upon poles," for criticizing autocratic deeds. His apology is accompanied with abuse and he assails bishops of prominent churches for opposing the press-muzzler.

A Hessian Reputation.

Lewistown Free Press.

Tuesday Governor Pennypacker signed the Salus-Grady press muzzling bill. It was assumed that the bill would receive executive sanction owing to the similarity of its construction with inaugural recommendations. In approving this measure the governor has made a reputation which will last long after he has gone, but it is a Hessian sort of reputation, like that of those who were not respected even by the armies with which they fought, and whose records their descendants endeavor to conceal and do not refer to with honorable respect as do the descendants of those who fought for liberty, freedom and independence.

Calls for New Leader.

Altoona Morning Tribune.

The passage and enactment into law of the Salus-Grady libel law calls for the bringing to the front of new leaders of the republican party in this state. The men who have insulted the newspapers of the commonwealth and endeavored to muzzle them are not the sort of persons for whom the organs of the republican party will longer entertain any respect or whose leadership they will follow. The republican party must unload; the sooner the better.

Unjust and Unconstitutional.

Tyrone Times.

Accompanying the announcement that he had signed the bill, the governor made a long statement, probably the most remarkable state paper that ever issued from an executive office—except that of a Berkeley of Virginia, in other days. It is in part an apology, in part an attempted justification, in part an outburst of abuse; the whole argument a distortion of the truth. The law is unjust and unconstitutional and should be repealed—and we firmly believe it will be.

A Loop-Hole for Criminals.

Bellefonte Gazette.

If the continuality of the Act is sustained by the supreme court much of the rascality in public life which newspapers have unearthed by speculative evidence and by it immensely benefitted the public, will have to be abandoned, and many a rogue who should feel the halter draw will live to compliment the law that lent him protection from exposure and punishment.

The Stench is Sickening.

From the Philad. Ledger.

That pitiful thing is dead, died by its own viciousness. It is not worth considering in its present condition. It never had any evil in it except the malevolent, vindictive intent of its authors. The Constitution killed it, public opinion buried it. Why bother about it?

Relies on a 20th Century Court.

Clinton Republican.

When the supreme court comes to analyze the Salus-Grady bill there is at least a chance that the judges will be able to find the constitutional flaws which the governor was unable, or unwilling to discover.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Shultz, Roland.
Bella Laura Beaty, Mt. Eagle.

Wm. A. Bush, Unionville.
Nettie Ewing, Unionville.

Harry M. Walker, Wolf's Store.
Volga Esterline, Loganton.

Services in Reformed Church.

Dr. J. W. Knappenberger, president of the Allentown College for Women, will hold services in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, Sunday morning, and at Tusseyville Sunday evening.

If you are going to South Dakota the Reporter will help you to secure free transportation.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Time of Services and Names of Speakers at the Various Cemeteries.

Memorial Day will be observed at all points in Penns Valley where the brave dead of the war of the rebellion lie at rest. The hours of the services and names of speakers are appended:

Pine Grove Mills, 2 p. m.—Judge John G. Love, Bellefonte.

Pine Hall, 5:30 p. m.—Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., Bellefonte.

Houserville, 9:30 a. m.—Rev. J. F. Shultz, Centre Hall.

Branch, 2 p. m.—Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, Boalsburg.

Millheim, 2 p. m.—C. F. Hutt, Esq., Shamokin; A. A. Dale, Esq., Bellefonte.

Aaronsburg, 10 a. m.—Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, Bellefonte.

Rebersburg, 2 p. m.—Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, Bellefonte. The decoration of graves will take place at St. Paul's, 8 a. m.; Wolf's Chapel, 9 a. m.; Madisonburg, 9:30. The Bierly post has appointed F. F. Wetzel marshal for Penns Valley and Henry Meyer marshal for Brush Valley.

Spring Mills, 9:30 a. m.—Rev. G. W. McIlnay, Spring Mills.

Farmers Mills, (Union) 2 p. m.—Rev. J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall.

Georges Valley, 6:30 p. m.—Col. T. H. Nicewonger, Altoona.

Sprucetown, 2:30 p. m.—W. Harrison Walker, Esq., Bellefonte; Rev. G. W. McIlnay, Spring Mills.

Centre Hill, detail of Veterans.

Tusseyville, detail of Veterans.

Centre Hall, 6 p. m.—W. Harrison Walker, Esq., Bellefonte.

LOCALS.

Salt fish—15 lb. bucket, 95c.; 20 lb. bucket, $1.15—B. W. Ripka, Spring Mills.

Mrs. Graham, wife of Meshic Graham, colored, of Bellefonte, died Friday of last week.

The lights have been turned on in Centre Hall, but nothing scandalous has been revealed.

Mrs. Motter, of Potters Mills, was seriously ill the latter part of last and beginning of this week.

Arthur Kimport, of Linden Hall, former clerk to Prothonotary M. I. Gardner, is ill with typhoid fever.

Teachers' examination for Potter township and Centre Hall borough will be held Wednesday of next week.

The United Evangelical Sunday School will hold its annual children's day service Sunday evening, June 14.

Miss Florence W. Kline sang a solo in the Lutheran church Sunday night which was appreciated by the audience.

B. W. Ripka, of the Cash Store at Spring Mills, has added a full line of jewelry to his general line of merchandise.

Forest fires have been raging during the past week on the Seven Mountains. Much young timber has been destroyed.

After Monday the train on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad will leave Bellefonte at 2 o'clock p. m. instead of 2:15.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell and daughter, Mary Love, of Linden Hall, spent Saturday with Miss Martha Wilson, in this place.

The farmer, his wife, son and daughter, were well represented in town Saturday evening. The merchants and every one else were glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erhard, west of Centre Hall, Tuesday night entertained a number of neighbors and friends, J. T. Potter being the centre of the social feature.

The town council has constructed a number of first-class crossings. The one now being built from the bank building to Runkle's hotel has been badly needed for a score of years.

Benjamin Stover, of Centre Hill, was a caller Monday morning, having brought his granddaughter, Miss Ada Stover, to the Centre Hall station, where she took the train for Linden Hall.

Mrs. Mary Shoop on Tuesday arrived at this place, where she will make her future home. Mrs. Shoop formerly lived in this place but about eight years ago removed to Scranton, where she resided since.

A. J. Parker, representing the well-known Buckeye Stock Food Company, of Lorain, Ohio, was in town Tuesday, and secured Messrs. Foreman and Smith as local agents to handle the popular stock food. Mr. Parker is a genial fellow, and covers the entire state for the Ohio firm.

Philip G. Raymer, who was seriously injured about the head while working at the Standard Steel Works over a year ago, has entered suit against the company for $50,000 damages, claiming there were defects in the tool causing his misfortune for which the defendant company is responsible. McKee & Houser represent the plaintiff in the case.

TO THE REPORTER PATRONS.

The Reporter is called upon to make an explanation for the late delivery of the paper to its readers on the rural free delivery routes leading from Spring Mills. The latest protest comes from John Snavely, one of the routmen, who states that the Reporter's patrons hold the editor responsible for the late arrival of the Reporter.

That conclusion is an error. The Reporter is published at precisely the same time it has been for years past. The paper goes to press at 11 o'clock every Thursday forenoon, and is sent east at 3:02 p. m. and west at 3:30 p.m. The Reporter arrives at Spring Mills for distribution on the rural mail routes fifteen minutes later, and lies at Spring Mills until Friday morning, when it is sent over the rural mail routes and is received at various hours during Friday by the subscribers. It will be observed that it is neither the fault of the editor, nor the mail service that is to blame for the delay, as the mail service is the best that can be had from Spring Mills.

But, the question is asked, why is the Reporter not printed so it can be distributed Thursday morning?

This is the reason:

The Reporter is a local paper, and aims to give local news. In order to reach Spring Mills on Thursday morning, the Reporter would necessarily have to be printed on Wednesday evening and mailed at this office at 7:22 a. m., Thursday. Now that looks easy, and it would be easy.

But look here!

By going to press on Wednesday evening the Reporter would not be able to give the local news from any point covered by the rural routes leading from Spring Mills later than Monday.

Here is an example: Suppose there was an accident, local gathering of interest, death or any other happening of interest to take place Tuesday afternoon at Potters Mills, Tusseyville, Farmers Mills, Penn Hall, or at any point covered by the rural routes, it would be impossible to receive the information by mail earlier than Thursday morning, which of course would be too late if the Reporter was printed Wednesday evening and mailed Thursday morning. You will remember that the Reporter would have to be mailed on Thursday morning one hour before the mail is received from Spring Mills.

Most of the conventions—political, civic and religious, in the county, state and nation—convene Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a report of which can not be had earlier than Thursday.

The reader is invited to suggest any method that will aid in solving the problem.

Thus it will be seen that in order to give you the news of the week, it will be necessary to publish not earlier than Thursday.

The Reporter could be dated ahead, but that would not deliver the paper earlier. We are exceedingly anxious to get the Reporter to its readers as early as possible after publication, but the editor is unable to perform an impossible thing.

You will wonder how the Bellefonte papers reach you on the day (apparently) of publication. They do not do it. The Bellefonte papers that reach you on Friday and dated Friday are printed on Thursday (only a few hours after the Reporter goes to press) and are dated ahead.

LOCALS.

Knepley makes a specialty of hooping wheels. Give him a call.

John L. McClenahan elsewhere in this issue advertises wheelbarrows for sale.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs for sale; 50 cents per setting of 13.—H. W. Dinges, Centre Hall, Pa.

Rev. Heckman will deliver a memorial sermon Sunday to the Capt. Campbell Post at Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Emma Luse will leave for Wisconsin next Monday evening. The notice of her intended marriage to Mr. Neese appeared last week.

George Meese will open his ice cream parlor at Colyer Saturday evening. He will also hold auction on that evening.

Mrs. Hiram Durst, of Spring Mills, is in Centre Hall this week. She sold her home at Spring Mills some time ago to John Smith, and came here with the intention of buying a house and lot nearer to her old farm home, east of Centre Hall.

C. P. Long, merchant at Spring Mills, this week gives the readers a new advertisement. Mr. Long has a well stocked store, and is making prices make him trade. He asks you to call and look over his stock of goods, which includes dry goods, notions, groceries, clothing, hats, shoes, hardware and furniture.

DEATHS.

CORNELIUS STOVER.

Rebersburg was greatly shocked Friday night at the sudden death of Cornelius Stover, who died that night at a little before nine o'clock. Mr. Stover had been picking stones last Friday, and on returning to the barn in the evening about five o'clock he became very ill, and sat down. He called for help and before he could be taken to the house he became unconscious, and within the space of a few hours his death, ascribed to paralysis, occurred.

The interment took place Wednesday morning, Rev. Harman, of the Lutheran church officiating, services being conducted at the house.

The deceased was aged about fifty-three years, and leaves a wife and three daughters: Blanche, wife of George H. Smull, Smullton; Bess, wife of John Meyer, Bellefonte; and Miss Byrd, at home.

MARY FOX.

Mary Fox, of Shingletown, died at her home in that place Thursday morning of last week, at the age of seventy-seven years. Funeral Saturday, Rev. A. A. Black, of the Reformed church, performing the burial rites. The deceased was a sister of John Fox, whose death occurred about three weeks ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sallie Ramels, of Shingletown.

One of the peculiar incidents in the life of Miss Fox and her brother was that they had never been separated for a single night. The former was an invalid for a number of years.

SARAH ELDER.

Sarah Elder, widow of Franklin Elder, died Monday morning at the home of her son-in-law, John Gates, at Warriors Mark, aged seventy-four years. The interment took place Wednesday at Pine Grove Mills, Rev. C. T. Aikens, of the Lutheran church officiating.

The deceased was married fifty years ago at Meek's church, near Pine Grove Mills, and always lived in that vicinity. She is survived by seven of her ten children, an only brother, D. H. Young, and sister, Miss Sophia, of Huntingdon. She is remembered as a kind, Christian woman.

JOHN SHUNK.

John Shunk, of Milroy, several days ago, died of consumption. Deceased leaves a wife and several children. The Reporter recently made mention of the house burning in which Mr. Shunk lived, thus the family is doubly afflicted.

AN INFANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Straw, of Braddock, mourn the death of their little child aged eleven months. The remains were brought to Boalsburg for interment Thursday of last week.

Beech.

Calvin Lingle and wife, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday with the former's parents at Beech.

Misses Eva and Jennie Barger have returned home from Lemont.

Weaver & Feidler have their mill running and are turning out lumber as fast as they can.

H. E. Confer has accepted a job of hauling for A. N. Finkle.

A number of young men around here have joined the new Odd Fellows lodge at Spring Mills.

Herby Gabble visited friends at Beech on Sunday.

Messrs. Clark and Clayton Barger spent a few days among friends at Milroy.

Grandpa Auman, of Spring Mills, spent a few days with friends at Beech.

James Foust is talking of going to Latrobe to work at the carpenter trade.

Monday M. J. Barger will go to work at the carpenter trade with his brother Ira, who has several large building contracts at Burnham.

Many farmers are unable to finish their plowing on account of the dry weather.

Smullton.

Every one was glad for the recent rain since all vegetation was sorely in need of it.

James Holloway and wife and Luther Wert and wife, spent Sunday at the home of Newton Brungart.

Perry Winter's face has again resumed its natural size and everybody can now see when Perry laughs, since the ivy poison has disappeared.

The community was shocked to hear of another sudden death, that of Cornelius Stover, one of Rebersburg's most influential citizens, who died last Friday evening of apoplexy.

Mrs. Cyrus Brungart stopped at Newton Brungart's Tuesday night, while on her way to Mr. Stover's funeral.

W. E. Bair has finished the foundation for his new barn and will soon be ready for the carpenters.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Regular meeting of Progress Grange, Saturday afternoon.

Portions of Nittany Valley had a good rain Thursday night.

Some sections of Mifflin county have prospects for an apple crop, the trees having blossomed profusely.

Mrs. Mary Dinges, of Williamsport, has been the guest of her son Harry W. Dinges, during the past week.

F. A. McClintic and son Gilbert, of Milroy, recently were in Centre county where they purchased a number of cattle.

Messrs. Lanson and Charles Burris, accompanied by their mother, Friday drove to Lewistown, where they visited Jefferson Shaffer.

The next meeting of the Grand Castle, K. G. E. will be held in Philadelphia. The per capita tax rate was continued at fifty cents.

A new branch of the Lewistown and Reedsville trolley line has been opened. The line will better accommodate the employes of the Burnham works.

Dr. Colfelt will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at State College June 14. He is pastor of the Broad and Oxford street Presbyterian church, Philad.

Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Boal, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer Friday drove to to Reedsville, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer.

Dr. W. S. Harter, of State College, will represent Pennsylvania at a meeting of the Modern Woodsmen of America to be held in Indianapolis, June 16th.

D. C. Lingle, of Beech, was a caller Friday. Mr. Lingle is still engaged in the lumber business, although, as he puts it, he is "getting most too old" for that kind of work.

D. C. Lingle, of Beech, is buying paper wood, in either large or small quantities, and pays the highest prices for the same. If you have paper wood to sell, call or write to him.

At the Republican caucus for Centre Hall Saturday night, Howard Fetterolf was elected delegate to the county convention, with instructions to vote for Wilson I. Fleming for county chairman.

A subway is to be built under the branch railroad at Lewistown Junction. For the killing of Mrs. Kline, at that point recently, the railroad company was obliged to pay heavy damages.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford Tuesday went to Philadelphia where she will remain for some time with her sister, Mrs. Anna Hemphill. She may continue her trip to Washington before returning home.

The governor of the commonwealth has irritated the miners of the anthracite region by refusing to approve three of the bills which were introduced at their request and in the passage of which they were specially interested.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Runkle Saturday drove to Middleburg where they remained until the beginning of this week. While in that place they visited the former's brother, Merchant John W. Runkle, and a number of other friends.

Clark Coleman, a "tourist," stopped with Henry Espy, at Mattawana, Mifflin county, long enough to win the graces of the family, and then disappeared early in the morning with Mrs. Espy's watch and $5.00 that had been given him with which to purchase saddlery tools.

A light rain passed over portions of Penns Valley Thursday night. At Centre Hall and Farmers Mills about one-eighth of an inch of rain fell. At Millheim and other points in that section, there was considerable rain. Across the valley, south of the station the precipitation was exceedingly small.

'Squire Jacob Shaffer, whose seventy-nine years set most gracefully upon him, was in town calling on his friends on Saturday, says the Bellefonte Watchman. He makes his home at Centre Hall and had been staying there so closely that he decided he would enjoy a little change so came over to spend a few days on this side.

The uncertainty of life is well illustrated in the death of David Klepper, of Philadelphia, which occurred recently. Mr. Klepper's former home was near Bellefonte, and his boyhood days were spent in Centre Hall. For some years he had been employed with the Electric Supply Company, Philadelphia, and it was while performing work for that company that he was struck by a falling beam that crushed out his life almost instantly. About a year ago, Mr. Klepper paid a visit to this office, at which time he spoke of the happy life he was leading with his wife and family and of his financial success. To-day he is no more.

Her Clothes

Prevailing New York Styles after Designs by May Manton

New York City.—Shirring of all sorts make a notable feature of the season's styles and are never more effective than on the waists designed for young

MISSES' SHIRT WAIST.

girls. This exceedingly pretty May Manton model is suited to the many soft materials in fashion, but is shown in white mull with bertha and trimmings of lace. It can be made simpler by the omission of the bertha if a plainer waist is desired.

The waist is made over a fitted lining and closed with it at the centre back. Both fronts and back are shirred to yoke depth, then left free to form soft folds between that point and the waist line. The bertha is arranged over the waist on indicated lines, and is finished, at its edges, with narrow bands of the material held by fancy stitches and is further ornamented with small ornaments of crochet. The sleeves are shirred to fit the upper arms snugly and form soft fulness above and the drooping puffs of fashion to the wrists, where they are held by narrow cuffs, but can be made in elbow length if preferred. When a transparent effect is sought the lining is cut away beneath the yoke and omitted from the sleeves.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and one-half yards twenty-one inches wide, four yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and three-fourth yards thirty-two inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide, with one and one-eighth yards of all-over lace for bertha, collar and cuffs.

Woman's Waist.

Waists made with square yokes are much liked and are peculiarly well adapted to the season's fine and soft materials. The very stylish May Manton model shown in the large drawing includes that feature, and in addition, the epaulettes which give the broad shouldered line now so much in vogue. As shown it is made of white batiste with trimming of Valenciennes lace and tiny white bands, but it could be reproduced in any of the washable fabrics and also in the fashionable simple silks and soft wools.

The waist is made over a fitted foundation and closes with it at the centre back. Both its front and backs are gathered and joined to the yoke, then allowed to fall in soft and becoming folds that are gathered again at the waist line. The epaulettes are arranged over the shoulders and held in place by the bands. The sleeves are new and graceful. The full portions extend to the elbows, where they are gathered into bands to which are joined the drooping pointed frills. If the transparent effect is desired, the lining beneath the yoke can be cut away and the sleeves made quite unlined.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is five and three-fourth yards twenty-one inches wide, five yards twenty-seven inches wide, or three yards forty-four inches wide, with one-half yard of tucking for yoke.

Real Lace Mitts.

While silk gloves, with or without lace insets along the wrists, are to be the thing for general summer wear, the real lace mitt will be the height of chic. These are to be had in various real laces, Point d'Alencon being a prime favorite. In black or in cream white, as best suits the dress with which they are to be worn, the mitts are very attractive. Just how pretty a lovely arm and hand look clothed in these affairs, with the lace frills of the elbow sleeve falling over the tops must be seen to be appreciated. Repousse lace in cream is used to great advantage. Whether womankind will have these mitts dyed to match the lace of her various gowns or not remains to be seen.

Gowns For the Street.

Street gowns for summer wear show three or four quite diverse styles, all of which are attractive. The positive rule for the everyday skirt is that it must be short. Not short enough to show the feet, but to clear the ground. It must also have a decided flare around the foot and fit neatly over the hips. The coat of three-quarter length or short, with a short skirt, is the favorite style at present.

Parasol Colors.

Blue and black constitute one of the newest and most desirable color combinations in parasoldom. A plain blue taffeta sunshade, ornamented with black lace medallions is one of the most desirable effects of the season.

Cluny Lace Waists the Vogue.

White waists of Cluny lace are the vogue this season, and when made over a separate lining of China silk are dainty alike for evening as well as day wear after noon.

Girl's Coat.

Loose coats that can be slipped on without difficulty are always in demand by growing girls, who seldom have leisure to give to the tighter sort, and at the present time are in the height of style. The very stylish May Manton model shown is adapted to cloth, to silk, to pongee, to mohair, and all the cloaking materials of the season, but, as shown, is of tan colored cloth with facing of silk and trimming of fancy braid on the fronts that roll back in revers.

MUCH LIKED WOMAN'S WAIST.

The coat is made with loose fronts and back and is shaped by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The back is laid in an inverted pleat, that means fulness and grace, and the fronts can be turned back to form the revers or buttoned over as shown in the small sketch. The sleeves are the new bishop ones finished with roll-over cuffs that are stitched with corticelli silk. The neck in the case of the model is finished with a deep collar that gives a cape effect, but, if preferred, the coat can be made simpler and the strap collar, shown in the small sketch, used in its stead.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (ten years) is five

GIRL'S COAT.

and one-half yards twenty-one inches wide, three and five-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, or three and three-eighth yards fifty-two inches wide.

Look For Good.

The Duty of the Church and Society is to See the Possibilities in Man.

By the Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans.

THERE is no surer way to dwarf a child's nature and capacity than to reiterate in his hearing, after every little failure in school or in life, that he is a dullard and will never amount to anything. Keep dinning this into a child's ears and you will destroy his confidence in himself—something that is absolutely essential to success in this life—and in good time you will have made him just what you have been insisting he was. So in the larger world that is called life. Once you lose faith in and depreciate the individuals in society, you destroy the leaven that leavens the whole lump. Keep telling a man that he is a no-account, and he will soon become one.

It is the business of all Christians, or should be, to have the Master's faith in all human beings. Take, for instance, the unlettered fisherman, Peter. The average man would have said that there were no possibilities in him beyond those of any man who caught fish for a living. Christ saw in Peter, once imbued with Christian grace and power, a leader of men, a power in the world to lead his fellows to better and higher things. And so the Master gave Peter the lift, as it were, and the unlettered fisherman measured up to the man Christ believed him to be.

This world can be brought to Christ and will be, but Christians have got to do the work. No one would ever expect a moral infidel to make a Christian convert. Out of infidelity infidelity must come. Nor may we expect a Buddhist, no matter how holy a man, to lead a single soul to the foot of the cross. No, my friends, the work of Christianizing the world must be done by the followers of Christ, by you and by me. "Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewithal shall it be salted?"

To accomplish anything, you must have faith in yourself and in your fellows. If you pick out some degraded individual, and establish in your own mind that he is beyond reclamation, you may take it for granted that he will never be saved, at least by your efforts. Have faith in humanity and the individuals who compose it. Believe that there are more good men and women in the world than there are bad. Take it for granted that there are infinite possibilities in every human soul. Be on the lookout to give a helping hand to a fallen or failing brother. This is the duty, as it should be the privilege, of society. When the duty is done, then the kingdom of Christ shall extend from the rising to the setting of the sun.

The New Business Man.

By the Editor of Collier's Weekly.

A GENERATION more and we shall probably look in vain among the very successful for the old type of business man. Many of our first millionaires became rich without the use of imagination or large ability, by obtaining a start with the approved methods of small business, and then the natural resources of the country and the lack of competition did the rest. There are today many who have made millions by the use of no other talents than those which enable a man to conduct a small shop successfully, but conditions in the United States are now such that exceptional success in business will only follow exceptional ability. With this change many of the old ideas must die. It used to be imagined that the head of an enterprise must be familiar with its every detail, and many a successful "self-made" man has boasted that if necessary he could do the work of any one of his men. Hence the exaggerated idea of the advantage of beginning at the bottom; the distrust of the higher education; the belief in long hours of work and in nothing but work. Mr. Morgan did not begin at the bottom. He is an earnest supporter of kinds of education which have no immediate practical bearing, as is shown in his desire to help the fine arts in this country. He probably does not know how to couple a railway coach himself. The great business man of the future must be strong in larger ways than his predecessor. He must understand men; how to select them; how to play on them; how to let them alone. He must understand general economic and financial conditions. The methods of the small shopkeeper will not serve him. Mr. Armour, who built up a great butcher business, used to go to bed at eight o'clock himself and force his sons to do the same, in order to get in more work; and he cared nothing for pleasure or for self-expansion. The day of his species is past. The new business man knows that whatever gives him knowledge, understanding, taste, whatever liberalizes or enriches his character, is well spent; and so business is becoming dissociated from the idea of narrowness that formerly accompanied it. It now invites, in the search for success, many of the highest intellectual attributes of man.

Work of Engineer Staff on a Liner.

By Benjamin Brooks.

A LITTLE army of us rose and worked and slept again, as though our existence was timed to the revolutions of the engine. Every man had his place and his function, as if he were a certain cog in a certain wheel of a clock. We were all, like Gaul, divided into three parts, or "watches." The first worked from midnight till four a. m., the second from four till eight, the third from eight till noon. Then came the first again from noon till four p. m., and so on till the twenty-four hours was complete—which gave each man eight hours of work and sixteen of leisure each day. At the end of each four hour period a gong was sounded, and immediately the next crew, who had been waiting along the gloomy 'tween-decks gangways, knocked out their pipes, appeared on the gratings above us, grasped the slippery railings of the stairs and, with their feet stuck straight out before them, slid down to the very bottom of the ship like so many firemen down a pole. The engineer in charge of the watch went forward into the stokehold, looked at the steam-gauge, noted the height of water in the boilers, peered unflinchingly into the blinding furnaces counted his stokers, and finally nodded to the engineer who had preceded him to signify that all was well. The engineer second in charge took his stand in the engine-room, looked at his gauges, noted the figure on the revolution counter, the temperatures of the engine-room, of the thrust bearing (which receives the thrust of the propellors to drive the ship ahead) and even of the sea-water itself through which the ship was moving. He noted the depth of water in the various compartments, listened for any unusual squeaks or knockings, asked for any special orders from the chief, and finally took charge. Each greaser as soon as he had shed his coat and rolled up his sleeves, went rapidly about touching every one of the several bearings for which he was responsible to see that they were cool and in good order, looked into the oil-boxes to be sure they were properly filled; then, by a nod of his head, assumed responsibility for the next four hours.—From "Below the Water-Line," by Benjamin Brooks, the Scribner's.

Overworry Not Overwork.

One of the Many Reasons Why College Girls Need the Stimulus of Athletics.

By Alice Katharine Fallows.

COLLEGE girls sometimes break down. So do society butterflies and wage-workers, and hundreds of other girls who have not the wisdom or experience to establish a just relation between their physical incomes and outgoes. But it is overworry much oftener than overwork that sends the college girl or her non-collegiate sister into nervous prostration. Just here is the saving grace of athletics, that sugar-coated ounce of prevention that prevents the bitter pound of cure. In the rush and whirl of some exercise that uses every muscle and requires each instant the judgment of an alert mind, there is no room for the little blue demon of worry that eats into the foundations of health; the perplexing problem is forgotten; the player gains her poise and takes up the next task with a freshened brain.

The physical benefits of judicious athletics are almost axiomatic. But they are not all. In the education of girls the incidental lessons of college contests are not to be despised—the value of patient work for an uncertain end, the sweetness of effort for the class, the grateful weariness of victory, and the pleasure of a just reward.—The Century.

Decline of the Masher.

To the student of manners, especially if he be an optimist, there are gratifying evidences of progress in the fact that large numbers of mashers are constantly coming into their own, which is to say, in the vernacular, are "getting theirs." Judging from the armory of hatpins, parasols, fans, umbrellas, gloved fists, and other accouterments daily brought into contact with the he-flirt's physiognomy, the ancient though doubtfully honorable practice of ogling has fallen into disfavor, received a black eye, as it were. The masher seems to be doomed. Mankind in general will not grieve at the passing of the scarred veteran; and yet there is something pathetic in the going out of one of our oldest institutions. We shall feel in his loss the loss of an old landmark—it never served a very beneficial purpose, perhaps, but we always knew where to look for it and it was a part of the scenery. Even though the masher is doomed he will be preserved in future monuments, for are we not told that "men's evil manners live in brass?" And in the rarefied and refined atmosphere of the future we may hope to see him mounted in bronze, on the street corner as of old in effective pose, with the same old cane, the same old cigar, and the same old eye.—St. Louis Republic.

India's area is a little more than one half that of the United States.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to rely on

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequaled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—MISS FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

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"Well," responded the professor, "there are benevolence and caution, for instance. They are always fighting each other."

Truth About the Circus.

"Going to take the young ones to the circus, I suppose?" sarcastically inquired the Pervasive Nuisance.

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ABERDEEN, WASH.—I had a bad pain in my back; I could hardly walk or sit down. I could not write for sample, but got a fifty-cent box of druggist, and they have made me all right. No other medicine did me any good.—AUG. CARLSON, 85 1st St., East.

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H. B. Mutthersbaugh, night baggagemaster for the Pennsylvania road and also chief of police of Driftwood, discovered two burglars breaking into the store of J. O. Brookbank shortly after midnight. The robbers saw the officer at the same time and ordered him to halt. For reply he drew a revolver and fired and the burglars both began shooting. Mutthersbaugh being in the open, a plain mark in the moonlight, retreated behind some cars, whence he emptied his revolver at the two men, who were in the dark and sheltered behind posts. One bullet penetrated the policeman's hat. Mutthersbaugh was reinforced by citizens and a descent in force was made on the store, but the robbers had flown.

A silk mill employing 400 skilled workmen, will be erected in South Sharon. At a meeting of the board of trade a communication was read from a New York firm, in which it was stated that if South Sharon will subscribe in stock and site, the sum of $30,000, they will consider the location of such a mill. The company is already capitalized at $75,000.

A wonderful exhibition of vitality is being given by William Wheeler, aged 23, of Lewistown, a brakeman, who, on March 10, was caught in a wreck and burned from the waist down. Doctors said he was fatally injured. Both legs have been amputated, and he may recover.

John Trick, aged 18, sustained injuries at the Sharon tin mill that will result fatally. He was struck by the wabbler and knocked down. He sustained a fracture of the jaw bone and a compound fracture of the collar bone, the broken bone piercing his lung.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company has put out the following ovens on account of stocked coke on hand: Alverton No. 2, 104 ovens; Mullin, 82; Isabella, 251; Alverton No. 1, 52; Monastery, 48; Redstone, 20, and Leith, 40.

Two Philadelphians are prominent among those upon whom have been conferred the honors of Bucknell's fifty-third commencement. They are Miss Hannah Goodman and Howard King Williams. Among others whose names are enrolled on the honor list is Reese Harvey Harris, who is a son of Bucknell's present chief executive, President John H. Harris.

The Butler Coal and Coke Company has bought 557 acres of coal land in two townships in Butler county.

Fire consumed the barn of Frederick Beltz, of Derry. The horses were saved. Loss $1200.

Morris Williams, aged 24, was killed on the Baltimore and Ohio at Flushing. He was sleeping on the track.

Work was started on the East End street railway between Sharon and East Middlesex. Pittsburg capitalists are interested in the road.

Miss Carrie Chatham, aged 16, was probably fatally burned at Altoona. She threw a quantity of wood alcohol in a stove to hurry the fire.

H. L. Sadler, of New Kensington, is in jail at Uniontown on a charge of false pretense. Josiah V. Williams, a brick manufacturer, alleges that Sadler got brick worth $804 on the assertion that he had real estate, and now Williams cannot collect the bill.

Judge Bell, at Hollidaysburg granted permission to residents of Williamsburg and the Williamsburg Paper Manufacturing Company to join with Mrs. Mollie Treese in restraining the Crescent Powder Company, of Pittsburg, from rebuilding its plant, which recently blew up, killing eight men.

New Castle policemen were called on to quell High School students.

Daniel Adams, Edward McElhaney and Herman Erby, while raising oil rigs at Fredonia, were hurt by falling timbers.

J. M. Miller, of Bellevernon, has sued Justice of the Peace Jacob Roley for $10,000 damages for alleged false arrest.

Ray Douthitt, son of former Sheriff William Douthitt, of New Castle, died from injuries received by falling under a train.

At the Republican county primaries at Irwin there was a strike of election offices in the First and Second wards. They refused to work for a dollar each.

Susan McCauley has won her suit at Sharon against the executor of the estate of the late Joseph Chamberlain, the jury awarding her $1200 and interest for 78 weeks' nursing.

The court of Washington county will be petitioned to adjust the trouble in the borough council of Canonsburg. For several weeks the body has been attempting to get down to business, but a deadlock has prevailed every time and no agreement can be reached.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has begun improvements on lines on the Middle Division west of Harrisburg. It awarded contracts for part of the proposed four-track system between New York and Pittsburg.

The dates selected for the Orwigsburg Fair this season are September 15 to 18 inclusive.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says:—

Unrest in the ranks of labor has increased rather than abated since May 1, when difficulties of this sort usually diminish. No single struggle of great magnitude is in progress, but the frequency of small strikes is disturbing, and in the aggregate a large force is idle, while important industrial undertakings are checked. Prices of commodities declined slightly during April, Dun's index number falling from $99.57 to $98.561. A year ago the highest point of recent years was touched at $102.289. Railway earnings in April were 13.4 per cent. larger than in last year and 28.7 per cent. above 1901.

Textile manufacturers at the East have not improved their position during the past week. Jobbers are buying only small quantities, exercising a discrimination that indicates dull markets elsewhere, and salesmen are being withdrawn from the road.

Failures this week numbered 175 in the United States against 218 last year, and 22 in Canada compared with 24 a year ago.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.25@3.40; best Patent, $4.80; choice Family, $4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, —; Philadelphia No. 2, 78@78¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 81c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 51½c; Philadelphia No. 2 48¼@48½c; Baltimore No. 2, 51c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 39½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 43c; Baltimore No. 2, 41c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, large bales, —@$21.00; do. small bales —@$21.00; No. 2 timothy, $19.50@20.00; No. 3 timothy, $16.00@18.00; No. 1 clover mixed, $18.00@18.50; No. 2 clover mixed, $14.50@16.50; No. 1 clover, $14.50@15.00; No. 2 clover, $10.00@12.00; no grade hay, $8.00@12.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Cabbage—Southern, new, per crate $1.00@1.50. Potatoes—Western, per bu 68@70c; do, Eastern, do 68@70c; do, New Florida, No. 1, per brl $4.00@4.50; do, do, do, No. 2, do $2.50@3.50. Eggplant—Florida, per orange box, $2.50@3.25. Onions—Yellow, per bu 60@70c; do, red, do —@—. Celery—Florida, per case $2.50@3.00. Sweet Potatoes—Potomac, yellow, per brl —@3.00; do, do, North Carolina, yellow, —@$3.00; do, do, Eastern Shore, yellow, $2.75@3.00. Yams $1.50@2.00. Tomatoes—Florida, fancy, per carrier, $3.00@3.50; do, do, fair to good, do $1.50@2.50. Asparagus, per dozen bunches $1.50@2.00. Strawberries, per qt 6@12c. Cukes—Florida, per box $1.50@2.50. Spring onions, per 100 65@70c. Green Peas, per basket $1.25@1.60. Beans—Green, per box $2.00@2.75; do wax, per box $3.00@3.50. Lettuce—Southern, per basket $1.00@1.25; do, native, do 50@70c.

Butter—Separator, 25@26c; Gathered cream, 23@24c; Prints, 1-lb, 26@27c; Rolls, 2-lb, 28@29c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 24@25c.

Eggs.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, —@15c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia) —@15; Virginia —@15; West Virginia —@15; Western —@15; Southern 14½@—; guinea 9@10; duck, Eastern Shore, fancy —@15; do Western and Southern —@14½.

Cheese—Large, 60-lbs, 13½@13¾c; do, 36-lbs, 13½@13¾c; 23-lbs, 14@14¼c.

Live Poultry. — Chickens — Hens, heavy to medium, 12½@13c; old roosters each, 25@30; young, good to choice, 14@15; do, rough and staggy, —@13; spring, 1½ lbs and over —@25; do 1 to 1¼ lbs, 18@22; winter 18@20. Ducks —Fancy, large, —@12c; do, small, —@10; muscovy and mongrel 11@12. Geese, Western, each, 30@40c. Guinea fowl, each, —@25c. Pigeons, old strong flyers, per pair, —@30c; do, young, 25@30.

Hides.—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60 lbs and up, close selections, 9½@10½; cows and light steers, 8@8½c.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 11c; bulk clear sides, 11¼; bulk shoulders, 9½; bulk fat backs, 18 lbs and under, 10; bulk bellies, 12; bulk ham butts, 10; bacon clear rib sides, 11½; clear sides, 11¾; bacon shoulders, 10½; sugar-cured breasts, small, 12½; sugar-cured shoulders, blade cuts, 10½; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 10¾; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 11¾; sugar-cured California hams, 10¾; canvased and uncanvased hams, 12 lbs and over, 14; hams, canvased and uncanvased, 15 lbs and over, 13¾; skinned, 14¼; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 10¾; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10¾; tierces, lard, 10½.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers $5.20@5.50; poor to medium $4.25@5.10; stockers and feeders $3.25@5.10; cows $1.50@4.75; heifers $2.50@5.25; canners $1.50@2.80; bulls $2.50@4.50; calves $2.50@6.25; Texas fed steers $4.00@4.75. Hogs—Receipts today 25,000 head; tomorrow 20,000; left over 5000 opened 10c lower; closed strong; mixed and butchers, $6.80@6.90; good to choice heavy $6.85@7.00; rough heavy $6.65@6.80; light $6.45@6.70; bulk of sales $6.70@6.85. Sheep—Receipts 5000 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers $5.00@6.00; fair to choice mixed $3.75@5.00; native lambs $4.50@7.25.

East Liberty.—Cattle lower. Prime $5.10@5.25; choice $5.30@5.45; good $4.90@5.10. Hogs lower; prime heavy and mediums $7.05; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs $7.00; roughs $5.00@6.60. Sheep slow; best wether $4.85@5.10; culls and common $2.00@3.00; choice lambs $6.75@7.00; veal calves $5.60@6.00.

STRAWS FROM THE WORLD'S CURRENTS.

Scarlet fever is unknown in the tropics.

Japan's shipyards turned out forty-one steamers last year.

In Paris 256,000 families occupy but one room each.

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There is nothing new under the sun. Even the excuses have all been invented.

A TIP-TAKER'S VIEW.

Sees a Decline in the Great American Habit.

The bitter cry of the victims of the "tip nuisance" is loud in the land, but the recipients of tips have usually maintained a haughty silence. Now Mr. James S. Stemons, a colored waiter explains their point of view in the Independent.

Waiters' wages have everywhere been reduced with the growth of tips, so that the tipper is merely making good the deficiencies of the employer. But of late there has also been a great decline in the volume of tips, so that the waiter, underpaid and confronted with the loss of his perquisite at the same time, is flattened between the two rolls of a wringer.

In a number of representative hotels and restaurants in different cities the tips received by colored waiters vary from nothing at one place in Cleveland to a dollar and a half a day in New York. At the best hotel in New Orleans they average seventy-five cents a day, in Louisville fifteen cents, and in Philadelphia from forty cents to a dollar. The usual range in the South is low.

In the North the tendency is for the best hotels and restaurants to employ white waiters. Where colored men are employed they get much lower wages.

As a rule colored waiters draw from $18 to $22 a month in wages, and they are lucky when they can get $15 more in tips. In most restaurants the bulk of the business is compressed within two or three hours, and ten cents is the prevailing fee. "In fact, it is only the most aggressive waiter who manages to average so much as fifty cents a day in tips."

The recipient of this tip takes it as a matter of hard necessity—not because he likes to. The author of the article quoted worked for three years before he consented to accept one and then it was forced upon him. But the tip will stay until the patrons of hotels and restaurants induce proprietors to pay living wages. Such a movement, if Mr. Stemons may be credited, will have the enthusiastic support of the waiters, whose supposed exactions inspired the virtuous resolves of the Anti-Tipping league.

Where Pride Reaches Its Limit.

"There are a whole lot of species and breeds of pride in this world," remarked the man with the flappy trousers, "but if there is any prouder or more puffed up proposition on earth than a small boy—about eight years old—on a vacant lot, with a catcher's glove on his hand, spitting into the center of it occasionally, for luck, just like the honest Injun, sure-enough catchers—show it to me!"

The Man Who Bluffed.

"I put up with all kinds of swindles and all sorts of hotels making my European trip," said a lawyer the other day; "but at Rome I found an American who wouldn't be swindled. At Rome the landlord of the hotel deliberately robbed me by charging up extras I had never even heard of, but when he tried the same game on the chap from Ohio there was a situation.

"'Sir,' he said to the landlord, as he towered over him, 'I am General Abercrombie Burt. I am, furthermore, the United States of America. I'll declare war and blow old Rome off her seven hills before I'll pay these items!'

"They were promptly crossed off, and in the eyes of the landlord the general was five times a bigger man than any English lord who had ever occupied his rooms. At Florence the hotel man sized up the general as 'fair to medium,' and gave him poor quarters and insisted that he could do no better. It took the man from the West about fifteen minutes to get his dander up. Then he appeared in the office, and, drawing himself up to his full height, he imperiously announced,—

"'Sir, I am the United States of America and a considerable slice of Canada and Alaska besides! What is your lowest price for this hotel for spot cash?'

"'But what is the matter?' asked the landlord.

"'The matter is that I want to be lodged as befits my position. If you don't sell to me I'll buy the terrace opposite and build a million dollar hotel and let all my guests stop free of expense!'

"The general got a suite of rooms that were being held for a duke, and everybody around the hotel tumbled over themselves to wait upon him."

A Judge's Experience In a Treadmill.

An amusing story is told of a certain well-known judge who, when inspecting the prison of an assize town, expressed a wish to try the treadmill, "to see what the punishment is like." Such a wish was, of course, law, and the judge quickly found himself treading a measure which, however novel and exhilarating at first, soon became a terrible burden to fourteen stone of solid and untrained flesh.

As ill-luck would have it, his next neighbor on the mill was a burglar whom the judge had sentenced the day before, to "eighteen months' hard."

"Stop, let me off!" cried the judge, as he dragged one weary leg after the other up the endless staircase; but it was impossible, for the terrible machine could not be stopped for at least ten minutes.

This was the burglar's opportunity for revenge.

"'Opes yer like it!" he said, to the perspiring and now frantic judge. "Wishes yer had two year 'ard; but who'd 'a' thought ye'd be such a hidiot as to come o' yer own accord? Yer might have the 'ole mill to yerself, and welcome, for me."

For Women on the End Seat.

"This year," observed the woman with the acrid jowls, "the End Seat Hog, I perceive, is an 'ess'—the End Seat Hogess—to a singularly large and mortifying extent. However, I derive acute enjoyment from pushing her flat, poke-forward hat over her eyes when I board the car, and stepping on her hot, low-cut pay-tent leather shoes—that hurt her, anyhow—and in jabbing one of my elbows against the cute little freckle right underneath her make-up, and in otherwise rumpling her up.

German trade statistics already show the serious damage done to trade with Latin American countries by the action of the Kaiser against Venezuela.

A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.

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Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.,
Dear Sir:

"I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks is due to your excellent Peruna." — *Bess F. Healy.*

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, fitful, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

Peruna so exactly meets all these conditions that the demand is so great for this remedy at this season of the year that it is nearly impossible to supply it.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

A Conversation Overheard.

"Goodness gracious, Maude, where are you going with that big bunch of roses and those boxes of candy?"

"Why, haven't you heard? They've got just one of the loveliest murderers in the county jail that ever was!"

Within eight months we have received enough immigrants from Europe to repeople Ireland.

Makes Her Feel Foolish.

"Something that invariably makes me feel like a fool," remarked the pleasant little Mount Pleasant matron, "is, when a feeble-looking man offers me his seat in a car and I refuse to take it he replies—always rather disgustedly: 'Oh, I'm going to get off at the next corner, anyhow.'"

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FREESTATE, S. C., Aug. 18, 1902.

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S. W. SMITH, . . . Editor and Proprietor.

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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1903.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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Spring Mills.

The rural free delivery system is working admirably in this district and is daily growing in favor. All the mails are delivered promptly and on time, with the exception of a few who have no letter boxes and failed to notify postmaster Krape where they wished their mail matter forwarded to. Of course this neglect would naturally cause more or less of a delay, but no doubt all this will be remedied in a short time and the system thoroughly established and cannot fail to give universal satisfaction. Parties not having letter boxes should notify Mr. Krape at once and state very explicitly where they desired their mail matter forwarded to.

The postoffice building is now completed and presents a very handsome and attractive appearance. The interior is beautifully fitted up and tastily papered throughout, with many modern improvements introduced. A very neat and roomy department with all the necessary conveniences is provided exclusively for the rural delivery service. Here the carriers can assort and arrange their mail matter without encroaching or interfering with the general office. Postmaster Krape is to be complimented for erecting such a model and handsome building, which is certainly a credit to the village.

What are the supervisors doing? Apparently and in fact nothing. The roads in Georges Valley are simply execrable, and those in Penns Valley not much better. It is almost impossible to drive beyond a walk in either valley, if the vehicle is to be saved from a general wreck. If the supervisors are indulging in a Rip Van Winkle sleep, it is high time they shake off this drowsy slumber and attend to the duties they were elected to properly discharge. This procrastination, postponement and delay is simply scandalous.

The members of Spring Mills Castle K. G. E., who were at Johnstown last week, attendiug the sessions of the grand castle, returned on Wednesday last all highly pleased with their visit.

Merchant O. T. Corman had his ice cream parlor open on Saturday evening last for the first time this season, and will continue to furnish ice cream every Saturday evening from now until fall.

Adam Finkle is one of the heavy operators in lumber. At present he has two mills running to their utmost capacity. One mill is located at Sober, and the other about two miles up Sinking Creek. Mr. Finkle gives steady employment to twenty men, but frequently is obliged to increase his force to twenty-five and thirty.

Miss Verna Rearick returned Monday morning from a weeks' visit to State College and Unionville.

Michael Miller, of Madisonburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Zeigler.

Miss Bertha Duck is clerking in the postoffice.

Mrs. Maggie Donachy has gone to Lewisburg for a few weeks. She will return and spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Herring.

Duncan Runkle has gone to Shamokin to work in the car shops.

George Bower, of Paradise, was in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Fredericks has removed her yard fence. Who will be next?

C. P. Long has remodeled the interior of his home.

Cora McCormick is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Maggie Ruhl has gone to Altoona for a few days' visit with friends.

Harvey Brian purchased a fine graphaphone from C. E. Zeigler and has been entertaining the town.

Rev. and Mrs. McIlnay entertained the latter's sister, Miss Dorn, during the past week. Miss Dorn just completed a term of school at Hawk Run, Clearfield county.

Miss May Smith spent last Sunday in Centre Hall.

Misses Lutetia Goodhart and Verna Rearick were in attendance at the Sunday School Convention which met in Unionville last Wednesday and Thursday. They report the meetings to have been both interesting and instructive.

The new acetylene light plant under the direction of J. F. Rearick agent, has been placed in the new Lutheran church. It was thoroughly tested last Saturday night and found to be entirely satisfactory. The dedication services announced for June 7th, must be postponed to some later date. Owing to the meeting of General Synod during that time, the ministers who are to assist with the services here will be in Baltimore.

T. M. Gramley attended the funeral of Cornelius Stover at his late home in Rebersburg, on Tuesday last. Mr. Stover has been in the employ of the Spring Mills Creamery Company for many years, and through his death the firm loses a trusted employe.

The entertainment which was to be given by Miss Mohney in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, May 20th, has been postponed until Friday evening, May 22.

John F. Breon, Jr., accompanied by his wife and little daughter, arrived from Altoona, their present home, to spend a week or more visiting under the parental roof.

Miss Orpha Gramley spent Sunday visiting friends in Bellefonte.

The water is getting low in Penns and Sinking creek.

Prof. Harvey Brian entertained the K. G. E. last Saturday evening with his graphaphone. He has some very fine selections.

A. J. Reesman, Wm. Bartholomew, and Wm. Stiver, all of Centre Hall, were seen in town Saturday.

Best Krape and the popular landlord, G. C. King, spent last Monday at the county seat, on legal business.

Last Saturday evening the new Lutheran church was lighted for the first time with acetylene, which was very satisfactory. There will be services next Sunday evening.

Do not forget the festival on Decoration evening. The ladies mite society is putting forth every effort to make it a success. They have engaged a band to enliven the evening with sweet music.

Rock Grove.

Farmers in this section have not finished plowing on account of the dry weather.

Much fruit has been greatly damaged by cold weather.

Frank Armagost and Miss Rosie Kritzer spent a few days with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Baney, of Howard.

Jacob Royer and Mrs. Annie Kritzer spent Sunday with Solomon Lingle's, of Centre Hall.

Miss Susie Bogdan was the guest of Miss Nora Boal, of Stone Mill.

Miss Mary Jordan spent a few days with Miss Lydia Ishler, of Fruit Town.

Mrs. John Shutt and daughter, Sallie, and Malinda Fye, of Mill Hall, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Annie Kritzer.

Mrs. Samuel Slack is not improving as speedily as was hoped for.

Coburn.

G. B. Shaffer was in Bellefonte last week.

A. J. Everett took a spin up the valley on his wheel.

Clayton Wyle and family, of Aaronsburg, passed through here on the way to Mifflinburg, their future home.

Sheriff Taylor was a business caller in town last week.

Misses Clara Eckert and Catharine Kaler were out driving Sunday afternoon.

William Koonsman came to town wearing a broad smile. He says it's a boy.

S. R. King, wife and daughter Bessie, of Millheim, were in town Thursday evening.

Wes. Wyle, of Aaronsburg, is in town doing some painting.

T. B. Everett, H. S. Snyder and H. W. Kaler were to Lock Haven Sunday on their wheels.

Farmers Mills.

Very dry weather at present.

Mrs. Lewis Stover, of Coburn, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. David Vonada.

Harry F. Hagen, who is operator in Linden Hall Station, was home over Sunday to visit his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble and daughter Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Armbruster.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weaver and two children, Raysell and Grace, of Greengrove, were callers at the home of Mrs. Jeremiah Stover Monday.

John E. Rishel, of Linden Hall, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rishel on Sunday.

There were two cow boys, from Kansas, with W. E. Hagen over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rishel and daughter, Miss Esta, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rishel.

Howard Weaver is now distributing the books which he sold.

Wm. Meyer, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Rishel.

Robert Ross spent Sunday with Miller Goodhart.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Democratic Primary Election and County Convention.

The democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, May 30, 1903, to elect delegates to the county convention.

Under the rules of the party the election will be opened at 3 p m., and closed at 7 p. m. The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the court house, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, to nominate one candidate for Jury Commissioner, one candidate for County Surveyor; elect four delegates to the state convention to be held in Harrisburg, and a chairman of the county committee, to serve from January 1st, 1904, to January 1st, 1905; and to transact such other business as may appear before the convention in the interest of the party.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES

The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled, as approved and ratified by the democratic county committee on the 15th day of January, 1903, is as follows:

Bellefonte N. W.	3	Half Moon	1
Bellefonte S. W.	4	Harris	2
Bellefonte W. W.	1	Howard	1
Centre Hall	2	Huston	1
Howard	1	Liberty	1
Milesburg	1	Marion	1
Millheim	3	Miles, E. P.	1
Philipsburg 1st W.	1	Miles, M. P.	3
Philipsburg 2nd W.	3	Miles, W. P.	1
Philipsburg 3rd W.	2	Patton	1
S. Philipsburg	1	Penn	4
State College	2	Potter, N. P.	2
Unionville	1	Potter, S. P.	2
Benner N. P.	1	Potter, W. P	2
Benner S. P.	1	Rush, N. P	2
Boggs N. P.	1	Rush, S. P.	1
Boggs E. P.	1	Snow Shoe, E. P.	2
Boggs W. P.	1	Snow Shoe, W. P.	1
Burnside	1	Spring, N. P	2
College	2	Spring, S. P.	2
Curtin	1	Spring, W. P.	1
Ferguson E. P	3	Taylor	1
Ferguson W. P.	1	Union	1
Gregg N. P.	2	Walker, E. P.	1
Gregg E. P.	2	Walker, M. P.	2
Gregg W. P.	3	Walker, W. P.	2
Haines E. P.	2	Worth	1
Haines W. P.	2	Total	91

CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 12th, 1903.

I hereby certify that in accordance with Rule 17, of the Democratic party of Centre county, requiring the registration of all candidates at least three weeks prior to the primary election, the following named persons have duly registered and are eligible to be voted for at the primaries.

For Jury Commissioner,
FREDERICK ROBB, Curtin twp.

CYRUS BRUNGART,
Chairman.

L. A. SCHAFFER,
J. KENNEDY JOHNSON, Secy s.

DEMOCRATIC CO. COMMITTEE—1903.

Bellefonte, N. W., John Trafford.
" S. W., P. H. Garrity.
" W. W., George R. Meek.
Centre Hall, F. W. Bradford.
Howard, Abram Weber.
Milesburg, George Noll.
Millheim, F. P. Musser.
Philipsburg, First W., J. W. Lukens.
" Second W., Ira Howe.
" Third W., Edward C. Jones.
South Philipsburg, C. D. Dutcher.
State College, M. S. McDowell.
Unionville, George W. Rumbarger.
Benner, N., L. C. Rearick, Bellefonte.
Benner, S., J. F. Hoy, Bellefonte.
Boggs, N., Ira P. Confer, Yarnell.
Boggs, E., G. H. Leyman, Roland.
Boggs, W., Lewis Alkey, Milesburg.
College Twp., I. J. Dreese, Lemont.
Curtin, William Quay, Romola.
Ferguson, E. P., W. H. Fry, Pine Grove Mills.
Ferguson, W. P., Franklin Bowersox, Penn. Fur.
Gregg, N. P., George W. Ream, Penn Cave.
Gregg, E. P., Frank Fisher, Penn Hall.
Gregg, W. P., John Smith, Spring Mills.
Haines, E. P., E. M. Boon, Feidler.
Haines, W. P., Ralph Stover, Aaronsburg.
Halfmoon, J. H. Griffith, Stormstown.
Harris, Oscar Stover, Boalsburg.
Howard, Jerry Glenn, Mt. Eagle.
Huston, R. D. Ardery, Martha.
Liberty, B. S. Brown, Blanchard.
Marion, J. W. Orr, Walker.
Miles, E., Jerry Brungart, Wolf's Store.
Miles, M., W. W. Hackman, Rebersburg.
Miles, W., A. J. Hazel, Madisonburg.
Patton, T. M. Huey, Waddle.
Penn, W. F. Smith, Millheim.
Potter, S., F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.
Potter, N., David K. Keller, Centre Hall.
Potter, W., James W. Spangler, Tusseyville.
Rush, N., W. E. Frank, Philipsburg.
Rush, S., C. T. Kennedy, Retort.
Snow Shoe, E., J. D. Brown, Snow Shoe.
Snow Shoe, W., Wm. Kerin, Moshannon.
Spring, N., James C. Carson, Bellefonte.
Spring, S., Henry Gentzel, Pleasant Gap.
Spring W., John Dunlap, Bellefonte.
Taylor, James F. Goss, Hannah.
Union, S. K. Emerick, Fleming.
Walker, E., J. H. Beck, Nittany.
Walker, M., D. D. Miller, Hublersburg.
Walker, W., Albert Shaffer, Zion.
Worth, C. C. Woodring, Port Matilda.
Secretaries: CYRUS BRUNGART, Chairman.
L. A. SHAFFER.
J. K. JOHNSON.

Millheim.

Rev. Bell, P. E. of Altoona district, held communion services in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. Bell is a very fluent speaker, and his sermon was listened to by a very attentive audience.

The Misses Bender and Rankin, of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, visited at the home of A. Walker over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Reifsnyder spent several days last week with friends in Rebersburg.

D. L. Zerby left on Tuesday morning for Beavertown to attend the S. S. and Ministerial convention, which convenes there this week. Mrs. Zerby accompanied him as far as Sunbury, where she will visit at the home of J. P. Condo.

After spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Klepper, in Lock Haven, Mrs. Wm. Kreamer returned to her home on Penn St., Friday.

Tom. R. Buck, of Berwick, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Maud Evans, after visiting friends in this place for over a week, left for her home in Williamsport on Thursday.

Rev. I. N. Bair, pastor of the United Evangelical church, is attending the convention at Beavertown.

Quite a number of town people attended the funeral of Mrs. Stover, at Coburn Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary Hartman left Saturday morning for a short visit among friends in Bellefonte.

W. R. Weiser returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Altoona.

CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

Continued from first page.

He picked himself up, saying: I can do better; I will try that again. There was a halt. The colonel sharply asked me, what is the matter with your men? I said, Watson fell over that stump, and has gone back to show us that he can march over it without falling. Just as the colonel turned he saw big Watson successfully coming over the stump with a wonderfully high step, and grinning through his great white whiskers that covered his face to the eyes. The colonel grinned too, turned his horse, and the regiment again moved. Watson was all muscle, and weighed over two hundred pounds.

Perry, also over six feet, was rugged and strong. On the morning of July 3rd, 1863, at Gettysburg I disbanded the pioneer corps and sent the men to their respective companies for the last day's battle, which they all preferred.

We were a privileged group. We frequently disbanded of our own accord, and went to our companies. In a few days the colonel would order us out again but never reprimand us for "scattering." We certainly enjoyed privileges.

There were none of the pioneers killed at Gettysburg but Perry was badly wounded, and I never saw him again.

William Long and Jesse Long were also large and strong; faithful in the performance of their duties. Jesse was a successful prowler and a daring forager. If there was a confederate chanticleer or gander any where around he would find him and get him too.

Adam Grim was not as tall or heavy as the rest, but was solid, compact and wiry. He was ever ready to do his full share of the arduous work falling to the lot of the pioneers.

John Morchead was a big, heavy, strong man; very quiet in disposition; resolute and ever ready for his full share of service, with either pick or spade, gun or axe. With the latter he was possibly the equal of Watson and Perry. He was killed by a tree falling on him. Very few men were killed in this way, at which we wonder when we think how the trees were cut down by hundreds, often in the darkness of night, when the woods swarmed with men.

Christian Lowry was of good size, heavy set, strong and wiry; cool and daring under nerve trying circumstances and, like all the rest of the corps, ever ready to swing either axe or gun.

I was the youngest of the "gang" (twenty) and often felt delicate about giving peremptory orders to men so much older. But they were all very courteous and obedient except once, when they were all balky. That was on the battle field of Gettysburg, July 4th, 1863, while we were burying the dead. They tired of their dreadfully gruesome job. The Pioneers of the 148th P. V. were the only workers left on the field, as far as we could see. This was strange and unfair. The conditions, too, were most disagreeable and exceedingly dangerous.

The horrible condition of the dead men and horses; the indescribable and suffocating stench; the frequent dreadfully heavy showers that soaked us to the skin; the great heat between showers. The Confederate sharpshooters in great numbers, hid in the trees beyond the Emmettsburg Road, kept the bullets whistling all the time, adding danger to the gruesome job. Though the bullets buried themselves in the ground all around us and whistled by us continually, none of the pioneers were hit on this day. The "mutiny" lasted about thirty minutes when discipline was restored and the men were all at work again as before, entirely indifferent to repulsive conditions and flying bullets.

As stated before, the Pioneer Corps was organized on May 20th, 1863, with ten picked men from the different companies of the Regiment, whose main qualification was, to be a first-class axeman, while I was installed as corporal commanding, yet it was sergeant's duty.

The men were furnished with additional "weapons" in the shape of good "pole axes" and digging tools, which implied additional hard work, which did not exempt us from our former duties when time allowed. Therefore, in addition to drills, reviews, inspections and parades, we dug wells, dug up stumps in camp, built quarters, cut wood, built corduroy roads, fortifications and bridges, cut new roads, barricaded old roads, destroyed property, buried the dead, etc., etc., and on marches, we marched at the head of the column, in order to be in position to clear away obstructions. And on battle occasions we pitched aside all superfluous tools and with rifles only, formed our little line of battle, in the rear of the colors, the centre of the Regiment and close to the Regimental line, a point of special peril, as the colors always drew a concentrated fire.

For a week the Pioneers were engaged in beautifying the camp and parade ground, clearing it of all brush and stumps, and leveling the parade ground even as a floor.

On May 28th the Pioneers turned out with axes and guns with the Regiment on Division Review, and on June 2nd we joined our respective companies in the first drill since the battle of Chancellorsville.

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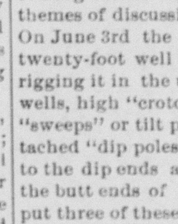

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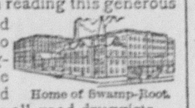
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Quiet continued and the month of May ended. June, however, came in with a spirit of unrest in the army. Rumors of impending movements and coming battles were the ever recurring themes of discussion among the men. On June 3rd the Pioneers finished a twenty-foot well for the Regiment, rigging it in the usual way of army wells, high "crotch posts," and long "sweeps" or tilt poles, to which we attached "dip poles" with camp kettles to the dip ends and heavy stones to the butt ends of the tilt poles. We put three of these tilts to the well and then we had plenty of good water right in our camp. It might be stated here that, though we were not sure of staying at any place for even twenty-four hours, all work in and about camp was well and carefully done with a tone of permanency that would indicate a whole years' stay.

By June 1st there was not a stump, bush or stone remaining in our camp, Regimental and company head quarters were models of their kind; our camp was one of the finest in the army and our parade ground would have answered for a dance floor. The weather was beautiful, the health of the men good, and we greatly enjoyed the out-door life, amid the beauty of spring. Improvements were constantly made in our camps. Extensive bakeries were put up throughout the army, and we lived on "soft bread."

During the first week in June my Pioneer band was at work at our brigade bakery, where we built a new bake oven and a bread ware-house. The oven house consisted of a half cylinder of heavy boiler iron, fifteen feet long, six feet in diameter, with a capacity of three hundred twenty-two ounce loaves. We constructed the oven by running a level into a hill, leveling and beating the bottom for a hearth laid with brick then turning the iron arch on this hearth, covered it over with a few feet of ground and built a chimney of stone to the end, while a plate of boiler iron, with a hinged door, constituted the front.

The bottom price on wood work at Knepley's.

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Our regular $4.50 Cabinets for a short time for $3.00. A discount of 33⅓ per cent. This is not an advertising dodge but a straight tip. If you want pictures now is your opportunity At Centre Hall Fridays, May 8 and 22.

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We will furnish you SARVEN PATENT WHEELS, in the White, Standard Grade, with or without best quality Round Edged Steel Tires on them and bolted between every spoke, at the following prices—

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A SASH CURTAIN SPECIAL. Ready to put up, no shoddy, nice enough for any room, just think of it, only Twenty-five Cents for the pair. No body can buy the material for that amount, and all ready to hang without a stitch of sewing.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table in effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.37 a. m.—Train 61. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.10 a. m., New York 2.18 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.35 a. m.—Train 30 Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Renovo, Harrisburg and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

3 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York, 9.50 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.54 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2.3 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 a. m., New York 9.53 a. m., (10.58 a. m. Sundays,) Baltimore 7.15 a. m., Washington 8.50 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.27 p. m.—Train 7. Week days for Renovo Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.00 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 921 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week days

Westward. P M	A.M.	STATIONS.	Eastward. A M	P M
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 50	Lewisburg	9 05	4 42
1 53	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 35
1 57	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 31
2 05	6 50	Millinburg	8 45	4 24
2 16	7 02	Millmont	8 35	4 15
2 23	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	4 06
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 41
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 07
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 58
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 45
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 42
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 10

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a m, 1.15 5.15 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.50 a. m. 10.05 a. m. 5.00 5.32 p m, and 8.07 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.26 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.55 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.28 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.57 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. W. WOOD, General Passenger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1	No 3	No 5	June 25, 1900.	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
7 00	12 40	†6 45	BELLEF'NTE	9 25	5 15	9 35
7 11	2 51	6 56	Nigh	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01	Zion	†9 06	4 56	9 16
7 23	3 03	7 07	Hecla Park	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 25	3 05	7 09	Dunkles	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13	HUBLERSB'G	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17	Snydertown	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19	Nittany	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21	Huston	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25	LAMAR	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 43	3 23	7 27	Clintondale	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31	Krider's S'n g	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35	Mackeyville	8 28	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44	Salona	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50	MILL HALL	†8 15	†4 05	†8 25
11 45	8 40		Jersey Shore	3 22		7 40
12 20	9 10	Arr.	Wm'PO'T Lve	†2 50		†7 10
†12 29	11 30	Lve	Arr.	2 30		
			(Philad. & Reading Ry.)			
7 30	6 50		PHILA	†8 36		11 36
10 40	9 02		NEW YORK	†4 25		7 30
			(Via Philad.)			
10 40		Ar	New York Lv	4 00		
			(Via Tamaqua)			
P. M.	P. M.					

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 12½	8½	2½	STATIONS. Ar, Lv.	WESTWARD 1½	7½	11½
P M	P M	A M		A M	A M	P M
6 30	1 10	8 45	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31	Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	Brialy	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 55
5 46	12 26	8 [illegible]	Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 02
5 33	12 24	8 04	Struble	7 20	11 24	5 09
5 31	12 22	8 02	Inn	7 28	11 28	5 05
5 30	12 20	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 1

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

†Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

I. O. O. F. PENNSYLVANIA.

Grand Lodge in Session at Lebanon—1,100 Officers and Representatives.

The Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows is in annual meeting at Lebanon, the first session having opened Tuesday, with more than one thousand one hundred officers and representatives present.

Mayor Huss welcomed the visitors, and General J. P. S. Gobin made the response on behalf of the Grand Lodge. The meeting was exclusively for the transanction of business, the customary entertainment features being no part of the Odd Fellows' gathering.

The Daughters of Rebekah, the women's auxiliary, also meets in Lebanon. 400 officers and representatives are expected to be in attendance.

The delegates from the various lodges in Penns Valley are as follows:

Centre Hall, W. W. McCormick.
Millheim, F. M. Stephenson.
Rebersburg, Henry Stitzer.
Pine Grove Mills, Wm. H. Goss.
Lemont, G. S. Keller.
State College, Wm. Stover.
Boalsburg, William H. Stover.

The Neff Tablet.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. I. P. Neff, purchased a memorial tablet in loving remembrance of the services of himself and wife in the erection of the Lutheran church at Middleburg. The tablet was placed in the church and unveiled the other Sunday morning with special services.

Rev. Dr. Weber, of Sunbury, preached the sermon for the occasion. The pastor, Rev Diehl, made some appropriate remarks while the actual unveiling was performed by Mildred Smith, a grand daughter of Mr. Neff.

It was a trying moment for Dr. Neff, but he responded in appropriate remarks and gracefully accepted the expression of kindly feeling with humility and gratitude.

The tablet is beautifully engraved and consists of marble. The inscription reads:

To the Glory of God
And in memory of
Rev. Dr. I. P. Neff and wife.
Through whose
Efforts chiefly
This church was erected
From 1890 to 1893.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Catharine Boozer, late of Centre Hall boro, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. A. KRISE, Administrator,
Centre Hall, Pa.

Although our store room is small and inconvenient, we have this week added

A VERY FINE AND FULL LINE OF . . .

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IN DRESS GOODS WE HAVE
LAWNS
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Laces
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Insertions
Medallions
and Fancy Trimmings
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The largest in the World. You cannot afford to insure your life until you see me. Write or call on the General Agent for full particulars. Any information required will be given.

Edwin K. Smith
General Agent
Oak Hall Sta., Pa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The County S. S. Convention Met at Unionville—Officers, etc.

Centre county Sunday School Association met at Unionville in the Presbyterian church, May 13 and 14. Rev. H. I. Crow called the meeting to order, in the absence of the president, Rev. J. M. Rearick. Praise services were conducted by Rev. Artman.

The speaker of the evening was Hugh Cork, who urged the teacher to teach by example.

Thursday morning the meeting was called to order by acting President Pro. Tem. Rev. H. I. Crow. Praise services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall.

Address of Welcome by Rev. Wharton, of Unionville.

The discussion, The Home Department, was opened by Dr. Schuyler, followed by Hugh Cork, who called on Miss Hamlin, of Pittsburg, who has charge of a class of 400 in that city.

President J. M. Rearick made his appearance at this time and took charge of the meeting.

The discussion, "Home Influence on Child Life," was opened by Rev. Wharton in the absence of Rev. Schmidt. Talks on same by Rev. and Mrs. Schuyler and Rev. Crow.

Thursday afternoon the first period was occupied by a business meeting.

Hugh Cork took up the next period to explain the needs of a county and state Sunday school association.

Rev. H. I. Crow gave a talk on "The Teacher Himself;" Miss Hamlin spoke of "Work among the Little Ones."

Thursday evening Hugh Cork spoke of "Using the Eye as well as the Ear."

The last speaker was Miss Hamlin, on "The Junior Department."

Convention closed by singing "God be with You till We Meet Again."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. M. Rearick. Convention will meet next spring in Boalsburg.

Delegates elected to State Convention which meets at Scranton, Oct. 13 to 15, are Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Hamilton, Miss Susan Shipley, Miss Hannah Thompson, Revs. D. A. Artman and H. I. Crow, and E. K. Smith. The county is entitled to ten delegates, as there are only seven, any one desiring to attend should notify the officers and they will receive the appointment.

Officers for next year are as follows:

President, Rev. J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall.
Vice-Pres, Rev. H. I. Crow, Hublersburg.
Rec. Sec. E. K. Smith, Oak Hall.
Cor. Sec., Rev. W. Shultz, Milesburg.
Treas., A. Lukenback, Bellefonte.
Primary Supt., Elizabeth Thompson, Lemont.
Home Dept., Dr. Schuyler, Centre Hall.

The music was fine and special notice was taken of the solo by Miss Helen Meyer, of Boalsburg.

Commencement Penn. State College.

The Pennsylvania State College Commencement will begin Sunday, June 14. The program is as follows:

Sunday, June 14.

10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D D, Philadelphia.

Monday, June 15.

2:00 p. m.—Class day exercises of the class of 1903.
3:30 p. m.—Annual athletic contest.
8:00 p. m.—Junior oratorical contest.
8:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees.
9:30 p. m.—Annual alumni banquet.

Tuesday, June 16.

10:00 a. m.—Dedication of the new auditorium.
12:00 m.—Alumni luncheon (in the Armory.)
2:30 p. m.—Meeting of the alumni association.
2:30 p. m.—Meeting of delegates and alumni to elect trustees.
4:00 p. m.—Exhibition drill by the Cadet Battalion.
8:00 p. m.—Presentation of "A Night Off," by "The Thespians."

Wednesday, June 17.

10:00 a. m.—Graduation exercises of the class of 1903.

Commencement address, by the Hon. Hampton L. Carson, attorney-general of Pennsylvania.

Orders for tickets over the Pennsylvania railroad and branches to Lemont or to the College (via Bellefonte) over the Reading and Beech Creek roads to Bellefonte and over the Lehigh Valley railroad, good from June 12th to 19th, both inclusive, may be obtained from John I. Thompson, Jr, State College, Pa.

If your buggy tires are loose go to Knepley to have them reset.

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Eggs	14	Side	10
Butter	16	Tallow	04
Lard	10, 12	Apples	30
Chickens, 7; cash	8	Dried Apples	4
Ducks	—	Potatoes	40
Raspberries	—	Large Onions	—
Ham	12	Beef Hides	—
Shoulder	12	Spring Chickens	—

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	70
Corn	60
Rye	50
Oats	35
Barley	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	15
Eggs	14
Lard	10
Potatoes	45
Side Meat	10
Shoulder	12
Ham	14

LOCALS.

Dr. J. F. Alexander Saturday went to Tyrone to visit his daughter, Miss Emilie. He returned Monday.

James Beaver, of Mifflinburg, shipped seven hundred bushels of apples from Mill Hall Thursday of last week.

The sentiment is nearly unanimous that Governor Pennypacker put his foot in it when he signed the libel bill.

The Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery Association, incorporated, will hold its annual meeting and election Monday evening, 25th inst., in the Lutheran church.

Messrs. Cloyd Brooks, George Breon and Harry Reish and Misses Anna Breon, Edith Lutz and Clara Krape Saturday drove to Reedsville and remained over Sunday.

I. Newton Gibson, of Lewisburg, died Sunday afternoon, aged about forty-two years. Mr. Gibson was baggage master in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company, and at one time was a resident of Bellefonte.

D. Earl Fleming Thursday of last week went to Pittsburg where he has secured a position as a clerk in a railroad office. He is thoroughly capable of filling a clerical position and can be depended upon for honesty, sobriety and chastity.

The Mifflinburg Times makes mention of the fact that Dr. Spessard, pastor of the Mifflinburg Reformed church, raised $2,100 in forty minutes. The funds will be used for the purchase of a pipe organ, steel ceiling and electric light.

The attitude of the Centre Hall Republicans in the matter of selecting a judge one year hence was expressed Saturday night. There is but one thing that might reverse matters: A soft-soap eulogy of the Grangers at a Masonic banquet.

Fisherman G. W. Glace, west of town, had the good fortune to catch a rain-bow trout near the Oak Hall dam, that measured thirteen inches in length and weighed one pound and ten ounces. Many fishers chase rainbows, but few catch that species of fish—a trout with very small scales.

Up or down town, which? That is the question that is agitating the people of Bellefonte. The "up" or "down" refers to the location of the post office, and is occasioned by the lease of the present post office site expiring. The post office department evidently is beginning to assume that the most convenient location is not to be considered, provided some shyster government agent recommends otherwise.

You will rarely see as interesting a table of contents as that of the June number of Everybody's Magazine. Beginning with the full-page frontispiece of Thomas Wallace Russell, who has taken Parnell's place as leader in the fight for Ireland's freedom, and ending with "some additional remarks" by Simon Ford, with his quaint and irresistible humor, the magazine is brim-full of bright, snappy entertaining work by good writers, some of them are well known, others who are sure to be. Everybody's magazine is no longer published by John Wanamaker, but by the Ridgway Thayer Company, New York. Ermin J. Ridgway was formerly vice-president of the Frank A. Munsey Company, and John Adams Thayer was associated for seven years with the Ladies' Home Journal.

CAREER OF C. DRYDEN.

Has Been by Turns Sailor, Angler, Iron Moulder and War Correspondent.

Among the special writers who give The North American sporting department its distinction none is better known than Charles Dryden.

Mr. Dryden has been called the George Ade of base-ball. His humor is as fresh and spontaneous as that of the famous author of Fables in Slang. His inimitable reports of base-ball games are entirely characteristic. Nobody writes like him, nobody gets the same infectious twists and turns of merriment, and none of his imitators have succeeded in reproducing the entirely unforced effect. For the last thirteen years Dryden has classed by himself in this particular branch of newspaper writing.

In 1900 The North American took a notion that it wanted Dryden to round out the strong staff. Hearst was averse to parting with his crack sporting writer, and made his exceptional offers to stay.

But the proprietor of the Journal was outbid, and Dryden came to Philadelphia. He came back in 1901, and is now under contract for the present season of 1903.

Mr. Dryden is a newspaper writer of wide experience. He has had a varied career, having from time to time been a sailor, an iron moulder, fisherman and war correspondent. He represented a San Francisco paper in Samoa when the rival kings were fighting for the throne.

The other branches of sport are looked after by an able corps of specialists. A particular effort is made to get the fullest reports of amateur base-ball games.

On opening days and important events staff writers and photographers are sent from the office, and the contests are covered with the same care that is given to reports of major league games.

List of Jurors.

Drawn for special term of Court, commencing Monday, June 22, 1903:

Frank Ripka, clerk, Gregg.
Luther Sundy, farmer, Ferguson.
William Beagle, farmer, Taylor.
Jacob Bechdel, farmer, Curtin.
M. A. Sankey, farmer, Potter.
John A. Fortney, farmer, Harris.
Gray Herlacher, farmer, Half-Moon.
Joseph Heikle, farmer, Liberty.
William Love, farmer, Benner.
B. F. Burd, laborer, Haines.
Frank Dunkle, laborer, Philipsburg.
G. E. Irish, coal operator, Philipsb'g.
H. S. Alexander, physician, Potter.
Absalom Harter, farmer, Gregg.
H. P. Harris, undertaker, Bellefonte.
Samuel Martz, shoemaker, Ferguson.
Fred Smith, farmer, Rush.
John Beals, clerk, Rush.
Emanuel Garbrick, farmer, Walker.
Will Ward, carpenter, Philipsburg.
Will T. Loder, laborer, Howard.
J. W. Gill, agent, Spring.
R. Kinkead, laborer, Philipsburg.
John D. Wagner, mail carrier, Gregg.
W. E. Reed, gentleman, Ferguson.
J. K. Barnhart, bank clerk, Bellef'te.
G. Fravel, carpenter, Snow Shoe.
J. S. McClintick, shoemaker, Potter.
J. Hoy, Jr., farmer, Walker.
J. F. Breon, gentleman, Gregg.
W. A. Lyon, butcher, Bellefonte.
Samuel Lyon, laborer, Spring.
J. P. Irvin, clerk, Snow Shoe.
O. S. Rothrock, merchant, Philipsb'g.
T. L. Kessinger, merchant, Walker.
L. R. Lingle, farmer, Potter.

Birthday Party.

The home of O. C. Homan was the scene of a lively company Saturday evening, it being the seventy-third birthday of his grandmother, Mrs. James Waugh. The names of those present are given below. W. H. Swartz and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Eungard, John Dashem and family, James Grove and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keller, N. B. Shaffer and family, Mrs. Eliza Stump and daughter, Anna, Jacob Sharer and family, Harvey Rossman and family, George Brian and family, Jerome Auman and family, P. A. Auman and family, V. A. Auman and family, Milton Snyder and family, Misses Puella, Luciena and Prudence Swartz, Belle Durst, Anna Weaver and Bertha Jamison, Wesley Foreman, Parmer Hetzel, Wm. Keller, Thomas Taylor, Ed. Royer, Ed. Brian, Harry Rider, Adam Neese and family.

At Knepley's blacksmith shop opposite the school building, all work is low in price and guaranteed.

JACK.—The undersigned has leased a well-bred Jack, and will make regular tours with the same. He will stand at Sprucetown, at David Bohn's, May 26th and 27th, until noon, and every ninth and tenth days thereafter; on May 28th and 29th at my home, at Colyer, and every ninth and tenth days thereafter, during the season.

JAMES HORNER, Colyer, Pa.

Italian Bees for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale . . .

20 Colonies
Italian Bees
On Langstroth Frames.

This is the most favorable season to buy bees, as they are now ready to begin work. Will sell from now on until July. Prices very reasonable.

o 26ma WM. REIBER, Colyer, Pa

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By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. J. Finkle, Spring Mills.

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DENIED RIGHT OF DEFENSE

Russian Government's Latest Circular to the Jews.

NUMBER OF DAMAGE SUITS ENTERED.

The Governor of Bessarabia Summoned to St. Petersburg—Mr. Levi Natronat, President of B'nai B'rith, Says It is Not Wise to Execrate Russian Government for Brutality of a Mob.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—Lieutenant General von Reaben, governor of Bessarabia (the capital of which is Kisheneff), has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

A ministerial circular forbidding the Jews to defend themselves has been issued. It is expected that this step will stimulate Jewish emigration to America.

Three thousand suits for damages have been instituted against the state at Kisheneff. The damages demanded amount to $1,500,000.

New Haven, Ct. (Special).—During the course of the proceedings at the annual convention of District No. 1, Independent Order of B'Nai B'rith, subscriptions were called for to aid the Kisheneff (Kussia) sufferers, and more than $1,000 was secured among the delegates, about 140 of whom were present.

President J. B. Klein read his annual report of the work of the lodges in the district, after which he presented to the meeting a message from National President Leo N. Levi, of New York, concerning the Kisheneff affair. The statement from President Levi was as follows:

"The recent massacre of Jews at Kisheneff has aroused great excitement and, as usual when excitement prevails, errors of lasting influence are likely to be committed. To the end that the B'nai B'rith, the great world-wide permanent representative Jewish organization, may not be hereafter embarrassed or crippled in its usefulness by mistakes in this crisis, I beg through you to lay before the subordinate lodges the following facts and considerations:

"When the massacre was first reported the executive committee, through one of its members, Samuel Wolf, applied to our government for an official report of the reported event, containing a list of victims, a statement of the relief required and the manner in which it could be afforded without offense to Russia. The Secretary of State cabled for such a report, and under date of May 9, 1903, furnished a copy of the cablegram received from Ambassador McCormick, at St. Petersburg. It is as follows:

"'It is authoritatively denied that there is any want or suffering among Jews in Southwestern Russia, and aid of any kind is unnecessary. While the offer and spirit in which it is made is appreciated, it is gratefully declined.'"

SOUTHERN MILL MERGER.

Expert Accountants at Work to Hasten Consummation.

Philadelphia (Special).—To effect an early consummation of the Fries Mill merger under the charter of the Southern Textile Company, expert accountants were put upon the books of all the mills concerned in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Judge Hulme, chief counsel of the Southern Railway in Alabama, has been authorized to pass upon the title to all the properties involved, and the actual transfer will be made as soon as the searches are completed, some within the week. It is announced with authority that the merger will be effected upon the terms originally proposed.

HEROIC ENGINEER.

Gave Up His Life in Trying to Save the Passengers—Two Killed.

Washington C. H., O. (Special).—The Cincinnati and Pittsburg express on the Midland Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern was wrecked five miles east of Washington C. H. Two persons were killed and several seriously injured. All the passengers were badly shaken up and some sustained painful bruises. The accident was caused by spreading rails. The train was running at a speed of about 45 miles an hour when it left the track. Engineer May stuck to his post, shut off steam and applied the airbrakes.

Bowen off to Venezuela.

New York (Special).—Herbert C. Bowen, United States Minister to Venezuela, sailed for Venezuela. He will return in a month when he will proceed to The Hague as a member of the arbitration commission between Venezuela and the other powers. Mr. Bowen was accompanied by William E. Bainbridge, commisioner on the part of the United States as the claims arbitration to occur in Caracas; W. T. S. Doyle, assistant United States agent; Ward A. Fitzsimmons, disbursing officer, and Senor Riano, of the Spanish Legation at Washington, representing the Spanish government.

Woman Choked and Robbed.

Waterbury, Conn. (Special).—The fourth assault on a woman within a fortnight took place here, when a negro leaped from the bushes on what is called the Bunker Hall road and clutched Mrs. E. A. Stevens by the throat. He threw her to the ground, tore her clothing badly and seized her purse. Mrs. Stevens is hysterical as a result of her experience, but otherwise uninjured. The negro is believed to be the same man who has been terrorizing girls and young women in different parts of the city.

Cassini Refuses Aid to Finns.

Lincoln, Neb. (Special).—Governor Mickey received a letter from Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador at Washington, declining with thanks the $500 appropriated by the Nebraska Legislature for the relief of sufferers in Finland and returning the check. The Ambassador in his letter states that the Russian government has provided funds for the relief of the Finnish people and that the money can be better employed where there is greater need for it.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

A heavy snowstorm cut off communication with the President, who is in the mountains of Yosemite, Cal.

Rev. Henry Austin Adams, formerly a well-known New York clergyman, who disappeared last August, has been located at Auckland, New Zealand.

A federation of employing builders was formed in New York to fight the labor unions.

The C. M. Schwab Free Industrial School was dedicated at Homestead.

Senator A. P. Gorman sailed from New York for a trip abroad.

Another negro church was dynamited in Chicago, supposedly by negroes.

In a dispute between Assistant United States District Attorney General Ernest E. Baldwin and Postoffice Inspector J. F. Oldfield in New York growing out of the investigation of the New York Postoffice, the men came to blows.

The organized labor committee in Denver, Col., owing to the refusal of the Citizens' Alliance to agree to arbitration, called out 1000 additional union men, increasing the number of strikers to 4000.

Comptroller Grout charges gross frauds in the New York armory board. He claims that dirt was delivered to the armories instead of coal that had been paid for at the rate of $9 a ton.

A party of Americans stormed the stage of the Libertad Theater, in Manila, and stopped the play because it was seditious. The actors were routed and the furniture smashed.

General Miles has written a letter to the Army and Navy Journal in which he strongly condemns the officers of the Army who ordered cruel treatment of Filipinos.

George M. Peterson and Mrs. T. M. Fairchild were shot and killed in a hotel at El Paso, Tex. Mrs. Fairchild's husband is a traveling salesman.

Former State Senator Busche made a complete confession to Prosecutor Folk in St. Louis of his connection with the bribery scandal.

Mrs. Sarah Leduc, a sleepwalker, was taken, while sound asleep, from a window ledge of the Astral House, in New York.

Employes of an express company in Cincinnati drank a bottle of whisky broken in transit, and one man is dead and several critically ill. The liquor contained poison, and the package was addressed to Mrs. Kate Nobbe, of Cincinnati, who gave the police information, upon which Elizabeth McCormick was arrested in Memphis. She denies sending the liquor.

President General B. Hiss, of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, at the annual meeting in Charlotte, N. C., denounced the manipulators for the injury they do to legitimate trade.

Miss Grace Noble, in a paper read before the Hull House Meeting Club in Chicago, stated that professional women, to attain success must shun cocktails, man and flattery.

Injunction proceedings were begun against 16 fire insurance companies in Illinois, charging them with failing to comply with the insurance laws of the State.

United States Marshal Bates sold in Detroit for $19,175 581 diamonds which had been brought in by Louis Busch, who has been convicted of smuggling.

Foreign.

Sibyl Sanderson, the noted prima donna, died in Paris of pneumonia.

Turkish authorities are disquieted at the recent appearance of bands of Armenian revolutionists coming from Russia and are adopting rigorous measures to guard the frontier.

The Cunarder Umbria arrived safely at Queenstown.

It is reported that anti-religious riots are planned in France.

Victoriano Lorenzo, the Indian chief, who was a leader of the guerillas during the recent revolution in Panama, and who was convicted by court-martial of various crimes, was shot to death yesterday.

The French government continues its repressive measures against unauthorized congregations. When the monks are arrested crowds of sympathizers follow them to and from the courts.

Premier Balfour and Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie gave little comfort to a delegation that called to protest against the remission of the grain tax.

The ill feeling between Emperor William and the hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen resulted in the latter's resignation from the Sixth Army Corps.

H. C. Russell, the government astronomer of Australia, claims to have discovered that the moon controls the rain.

The rebel chiefs in Morocco have chosen a new pretender to the throne named Hubel Kader.

The reduction of naval armaments was discussed in the British House of Commons, Sir Charles Dilke suggesting that in view of the improved relations between Great Britain and France those nations might approach Russia on the subject.

Rev. R. J. Campbell caused a scene in the City Temple, London, by announcing his adhesion to the "passive resistance" movement against the new British Education Bill.

The Sultan has warned the governors of the provinces of European Turkey that they will be held personally responsible for massacres occurring in their districts.

The losses from the destruction of property at Valaparaiso by the striking dock laborers was very heavy.

An important naval experiment of storing coal under water has begun at Portsmouth, England.

At the University College in London Ambassador Choate delivered his inaugural address on his election to the presidency of the Social, Political and Educational League.

The House of Commons passed the second reading of the London Dock Bill, which was referred to a joint committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

Financial.

Subtreasury has taken $1,800,000 from the banks since Friday.

Better demand for bonds. People must put their money somewhere.

The shipment of $1,000,000 in gold eagles to South America will not affect the money market.

It is estimated that United States Steel is now earning about 16 per cent. on its capital stock.

American Express Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and an extra dividend of $1 a share.

SLAIN BY MORO BOLOMEN

Captain Clough Overton and a Private Killed in the Philippines.

SIX OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED.

About 300 Insurgents Armed With Bolos, Resisted the Landing of a Force of Scouts at Catalman, Camiguin Island—They Charged the Scouts and Wounded two of Them—It Required an Hour to Disperse Insurgents.

Manila (By Cable).—Capt. Clough Overton, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, and Private Harry C. Noyes were killed and Private Harry Partlow, of Troop D, Fifteenth Cavalry, was wounded in a bolo rush at Sucatalan, Island of Mindanao.

It is said that six of the enemy were killed. It is thought the natives approached Captain Overton's command, pretending friendship, and then attacked the Americans.

About 300 insurgents, armed with bolos, resisted the landing of a force of scouts at Catalman, Camiguin Island. They charged the scouts and wounded two of them. It required an hour to disperse the insurgents.

Twelve of the latter were killed and many were wounded. The scouts, whose gallantry has been commended, are pursuing the insurgents.

Capt. Clough Overton was a graduate of West Point, having been appointed to the Military Academy from Texas in 1884.

For several years prior to the Spanish war Captain (then Lieutenant) Overton was stationed at the Maryland Agricultural College as director of military tactics, where he was a favorite. He was assigned, as second lieutenant, to the Fourth Cavalry in June, 1888, on his graduation; was promoted to first lieutenant in the First Cavalry in December, 1895; was made captain in the Fourteenth Cavalry on February 2, 1901, and in July, 1902, was transferred to the Fifteenth Cavalry.

Harry C. Noyes, the private killed, enlisted in Troop D, Fifteenth Cavalry, at Cincinnati.

Captain Pershing is Ill.

Manila (By Cable).—Capt. John J. Pershing has been relieved of the command of the Lanoa expedition and has been succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel Rodgers, of the Fifteenth Cavalry.

Captain Pershing, who is ill, has been ordered to Zamboanga for medical examination and will subsequently be sent home.

Second Lieutenant Francis A. Ruggles, Ninth Cavalry, and an enlisted man were slightly wounded in an ambush.

ONE KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

A Train Jumps the Track and Rolls Down An Embankment.

Hot Springs, Ark. (Special).—The outbound passenger train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, which left here at 9 o'clock a. m., jumped the track on a 15-foot embankment about a mile east of this city, wrecking all the cars except the Pullman sleeper, and carrying an iron bridge down into the Gulpha Creek. One man was killed and at least 20 other persons were injured, one fatally, and several others seriously.

There were at least a dozen others more or less hurt. A number of delegates to the state convention of the Junior Order of American Mechanics were passengers, and many of them suffered injuries.

Engineer Ryan, who is in a critical condition, said tonight that the wreck was caused by the tender jumping the track on the approach to the iron bridge and two coaches crashing into and tearing the bridge from its abutments.

FORTUNE FOR LAURA BIGGAR.

The Actress Will Receive $620,000 From the Bennett Estate.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—By an agreement reached between Attorney E. G. Ferguson, of this city, and lawyers representing Miss Laura Biggar, the actress, Peter J. McNulty and R. M. Gulick, proprietors of the Bijou Theater, in this city, will pay Miss Biggar for the interest she had under the will of the late Henry M. Bennett in the property on Penn Avenue and Sixth street, occupied by the Bijou Theater and Office Building.

Under the terms of the agreement Miss Biggar will receive in cash from the sale of the property $480,000, an apartment house in New York valued at $40,000 and personal property estimated to be worth $100,000, making a total of $620,000, besides an annual allowance for life of $1800. The settlement closes one of the most sensational estate fights which this country has had in years.

Railroads Control Compresses.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special).—The Commercial Appeal says that it may be stated on reliable authority that the railroads entering Memphis have closed a deal whereby they secure a five years' lease on the two cotton compresses of this city, and that hereafter the railroad companies will operate the compresses themselves.

Threw Pepper in His Eyes.

Cincinnati (Special).—Displeased by the outcome of a case in the police court, Mrs. A. E. Leland, aged 38 years, tried to blind Judge William H. Lueders in his office by throwing cayenne pepper into his eyes. Physicians state that no serious injury has been done.

Land $1,175 Per Foot.

Atlantic City (Special).—A beachfront lot, at the corner of Connecticut avenue and the Boardwalk, was sold at public auction for $146,875 to Frederick J. Mason, of New York, a cottager here. The lot is 125 feet on the beach by 300 feet deep, and the price is at the rate of $1175 per front foot. This tract was bought in 1889 for $13,400 by Judge Allen B. Endicott and Bart H. Bullock. Mr. Mason says he will hold the property as an investment.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Land Lost by the Navy.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has just discovered that the Sundry Civil bill passed by the last session of Congress gives to the Treasury Department for use as an immigration station several acres out of the naval reservation at Honolulu.

As a result of the discovery there is considerable vexation shown by the Navy Department, officials of which declare there has been a practice made of the insertion of obscure paragraphs in other than naval bills whereby land has been taken away from the navy without its knowledge.

One high official said that things were evidently coming to the point where it would be necessary for the protection of the navy to employ a man during Congress to examine all bills to see that the Navy Department property is not molested. Acting Secretary Darling pointed out that this is the second time the Treasury Department had thus benefited, a section in one of the bills having deftly set aside for use as an immigration station at San Diego, Cal., six acres in the heart of the naval reservation there.

Postal Inspection to Be Extended.

Inspection by civil service authorities of clerical lists in postoffices probably will occur outside of Washington. President Proctor, of the Civil Service Commission, who is watching the inspection of the local postoffice, said that he hoped the work would be extended to include many other offices.

The practice of transferring postal clerks from outside offices to civil service places in Washington has now ceased completely, the recent orders of President Roosevelt, Mr. Proctor said, stopping that practice. There were undoubtedly many instances, said Mr. Proctor, as has been shown in the reports of the commission, where clerks were put into postoffices about to be classified, with the purpose of having them transferred to the classified service in the department.

Under the new rules all such clerks in postoffices must have served six months before they are eligible for a transfer; and, moreover, if a transfer is contemplated, under the rules the clerk desiring it must pass an examination for the new work in view.

Only Two Men Involved.

Senator William B. Bate, of Tennessee, had a conference with Postmaster-General Payne concerning the reported intimidation of John Allgood, the negro carrier on the rural mail route at Gallatin, Tenn.

Mr. Bate informed the Postmaster-General that only two persons had participated in this intimidation, and maintained that the entire law-abiding community should not be held responsible for the actions of the two men. He urged that the department restore the service on the route.

No action will be taken pending the receipt of the report of Inspector Conger, who is investigating the case. His report is expected to reach the department this week.

Ambassador McCormick's Visit.

Ambassador Robert S. McCormick has obtained a month's leave of absence and in company with Mrs. McCormick is leaving St. Petersburg for the United States to attend the wedding in June of their son, Joseph Medill McCormick, to Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator M. A. Hanna. The Ambassador's leave was granted long before the Jewish trouble arose in Russia, so that he is not coming on any mission in that connection.

Two More Officers Resign.

Two more officers of the army have resigned their commissions in order to engage in private business. They are First Lieutenant Howard W. Beal, of the medical department, and First Lieutenant E. H. Rhett, Corps of Engineers.

Wireless Plant to Be Established.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Moore has made plans for establishing a wireless telegraphy service between San Francisco and the Farallone Islands, 30 miles from San Francisco. The service will supplement the cable between these points, which was broken recently and is now in course of repair. The wireless plant will not be installed until the next fiscal year.

In the Departments.

Postmaster-General Payne declares S. W. Tulloch's charges concerning the postal administration consist in part of "glittering generalities."

A special board of naval officers reported against the proposition to transfer the National Observatory to the Department of Commerce and Labor.

It is rumored that Secretary of the Navy Moody may be appointed to the Supreme Court bench when a vacancy occurs.

The State Department has received a letter from Ellen M. Stone demanding damages from the Turkish government on account of her abduction by the brigands.

Surgeon Banks, of the Marine Hospital Service, reported that pneumonia has reached almost epidemic proportions in Chicago.

Christopher H. Payne, of Huntingdon, W. Va., was appointed consul at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies.

Secretary Cortelyou has appointed a committee to rearrange the work of the bureaus and offices of the Department of Commerce.

Recruiting for the Navy was ordered to be suspended because of the prevalence of contagious diseases at the various training stations.

The Postoffice Department has canceled the order establishing a postoffice at Quinocquia, Md., and the appointment of the colored postmaster has been canceled.

The American Gynecological Association adjourned after electing officers and deciding to meet in Boston in 1904.

Miss Floy Gilmore, of Indiana, has been appointed assistant attorney general for the Philippines.

General H. M. Duffield was appointed umpire in the Germany-Venezuela claim case.

The State Department has informed Governor Dockery, of Missouri, that it cannot secure the extradition of Ellis Wainwright, the millionaire St. Louis brewer.

PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT

The California Police Took Great Precautions.

MAYOR OF OAKLAND WAS WARNED.

Received a Communication Signed "K. N." Declaring That Two Men, One an Italian Who tried to Kill Emperor of Austria in 1867, Had Agreed to Meet to Discuss a Plan to Assassinate the President.

Oakland, Cal. (Special).—The extreme diligence which was exercised by the local police in guarding President Roosevelt during his journey through and his brief visit in Oakland was the subject of much comment, and this extraordinary precaution is now explained by the fact, not heretofore known to the public, of information received by the authorities of a plot which, carried out, would have meant the assassination of President Roosevelt in this city.

Late Wednesday night Mayor Olney received a communication signed "K. N.," stating that two men, named Chas. Girardo and Antonio Polivinco, the latter an Italian, who tried to kill the Emperor of Austria before St. Stephen's Church in Vienna, on May 13, 1857, had agreed to meet at Girardo's house to discuss the killing of the President. The writer added:

"I heard that Girardo was in correspondence with Czolgosz at Los Angeles."

The letter was referred to the police, who decline to discuss the matter.

Mr. Roosevelt in the Yosemite.

Wawona, Cal. (Special).—President Roosevelt, for the second time since he left Washington on his present trip, is cut off from communication with the outside world.

He is camping in the big tree country and will remain secluded several days. A detachment of the Ninth Cavalry, which is stationed at Wawona, was at the station to meet him, and will act as an escort to the big tree country. As soon as the President had finished breakfast he left his car and made a short speech to the large crowd that had collected.

He thanked them for greeting him, and mentioned the good time he expected to have during his four-day stay in the Yosemite Valley. The President and his party then boarded stages and started on their 44-mile ride to the Big Tree country, where the night was to be spent. The day was warm and the dust thick, and the ride had not progressed far when the members of the party looked as though they were clad in khaki.

The President is pretty well tired out after his strenuous program in San Francisco, and is looking forward with much pleasure to the quietude of the next two days.

TORTURED AND THEN MURDERED.

Nails Driven Into a Woman's Head—Girl's Eyes Cut Out By Brutes.

Kishineff, Bessarabia, Russia (By Cable).—Dr. Doroschewski, the head physician of the National Hospital at Kishineff, after examining the dead and wounded, has given the following specific instances of hideous cruelty:

"A Jewess named Sura Fonareschi was brought here with two nails, seven inches long, driven into her brain through her nose. She died.

"One Jew was brought in with one hip, both ankles and wrists broken, his severed hands and feet dangling by the skin.

"Another named Charifon has lost his upper and under lips, which had been cut away with a kitchen knife, after which his tongue and windpipe had been pulled out through his mouth with pincers.

"The ears of a Jew named Selzer had been cut away and his head battered in 12 places. He was a raving maniac.

"At the corner of Spischnof and Gostinof streets a woman about to become a mother was dragged from her house, seated in a chair within a circle of her tormenters, laughing diabolically, and thrashed.

"A carpenter was surprised at work and both of his hands were sawed off with his own saw. A Jewish girl was assaulted by several brutes, who then cut her eyes out with a pocketknife. One woman, after trying to defend her children, was thrown upon the pavement, disemboweled, and feathers and horsehair from her bed were stuffed into her body.

Three Persons Burned to Death.

Asheville, N. C. (Special).—In a fire of mysterious origin which broke out in a large house at Waynesville, N. C., owend by State's Attorney General Gilmer and occupied by C. J. Galbeath, who runs a boardinghouse, F. W. Payne, a telegraph operator formerly connected with the Postal Company at Richmond and a negro woman and her daughter, servants of the house, were burned to death. Someone passing the house at midnight discovered the fire and gave the alarm. Galbeath and four others were aroused and struggled through suffocating smoke to a place of safety.

Used Bible as Club.

Honolulu (Special).—A case of a native Hawaiian who was beaten to death with a Bible in the hands of a kuhuna, or native sorcerer, is reported from the Island of Hawaii. The victim was ill in bed, and after being treated by a regular physician, sent for a kuhuna, having more faith in the native "medicine man." The kuhuna declared that the patient was possessed by devils, and proceeded to cast them out by beating him over the head with a Bible. The wife of the sick man was also induced to do some beating, and then the kuhuna resumed operations.

Ninety Hours in a Trance.

Pottstown, Pa. (Special).—Able to tell the names of those who visited her, and even to describe the kind of clothing they wore, Miss Edith Smith, 18 years old, daughter of Charles Smith, awoke after lying in a trance for 90 hours. During all that time she was apparently unconscious of everything happening around her, never once opening her eyes. At infrequent intervals she asked in incoherent sentences for drink or food, of which she partook sparingly.

JACKSONVILLE FLOODED.

A Square Mile of the City is Under Water.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).—The rain which had been falling incessantly for several days assumed about daybreak almost the proportions of a cloudburst, and when the citizens prepared to leave for their places of business many of them found their homes completely surrounded by water.

Many were driven from their residences or forced to go to upper stories by the water that in some cases reached the level of the first-story windows. In all as much as one square mile of the town was under water. Fully a half-mile of Bay street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, was under water, and much damage was done to stocks of goods.

On this street a mule hitched to a wagon got beyond its depth and was drowned, and the driver, attempting to cut it from the vehicle, nearly lost his life. Skiffs and later in the day a naptha launch were plying on Bay street removing people from their submerged homes.

The water was two feet deep in the waiting-room of the Union Depot, and every railroad track entering the city was under water.

The damage to the railroads in and near the city is considerable. The rain in its intensity seemed to be local, and the railroads are not damaged except in and near the city.

The city was in total darkness. The water was a foot deep in the electric light powerhouse and stopped the dynamo. The damage to the electric light plant, which belongs to the city, is estimated at $3000. It will take probably $30,000 to put the streets and bridges in repair.

The railroads suffered losses probably amounting to $100,000. The losses of individuals cannot be accurately estimated. Many bridges in the county were washed away. The total loss will probably not be less than $400,000.

In addition to this, it is feared that Bridge street viaduct, which cost $250,000, has been made dangerous by the flood. Ropes were stretched across the viaduct to keep the crowd off.

Five houses were overturned or demolished near the banks of Hogans Creek, in the negro part of the town. They were all small. The foundations of many others in the same locality were undermined, and they were rendered uninhabitable. A number of negro families were rendered homeless.

The total rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. amounted to 8.41 inches.

Fell Five Feet—Killed.

New York (Special).—Mrs. Mary Knozer, 45 years old, caretaker of a tenement house on Sixth avenue, was almost instantly killed at her home by falling five feet. She was sweeping the doorstep leading to the back yard. There is a small bridge over the yard, but some time ago the railing on one side was broken. In its place were several pieces of rope, over which Mrs. Knozer tripped and fell backward. Her head struck on a step and she received fatal injuries.

After falling from a fire-escape to the street at her home, on the fifth floor of a First avenue house, Mrs. H. Margaret Igoe received only a fracture of the right arm. The contrast with the other accident is remarkable.

A Cautious Widow.

New York (Special).—The marriage of Mrs. Annie Zahm, and Thomas Stein, of Harrison, N. J., by Justice Murphy at Jersey City might not have taken place if Stein had not, just before the ceremony, made a will bequeathing to his wife several pieces of unimproved real estate in Flushing. Mrs. Zahm said to the justice: "I love Mr. Stein, but I cannot marry him unless he makes his will. Life is too uncertain." Stein remarked that a "wilful woman must have her way," and that he would make the will. Mrs. Zahm said she was "not wilful, but cautious." The will was drawn as Mrs. Zahm desired and the ceremony was performed.

Robbed By Masked Men.

Monroe, Mich. (Special).—Three masked men battered in the door of Laurence Gregory's home, five miles northeast from here, bound Gregory and then robbed him of $56 cash, a certificate of deposit for $20 and a check for $340. Gregory, who is a bachelor, aged 69 years, lived alone in the house. During the struggle with the thieves he was struck on the head with a blunt instrument and evidently left for dead. Gregory's hands are badly bruised by the ropes the robbers tied around them, and his right side is also badly injured. There is no clue to the thieves.

110 Years Old.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio (Special).—Peter Stansley died in this city aged 110 years. He leaves a widow aged 103. They were married in 1816. Stansley was not only the oldest man in Ohio, but the couple were, perhaps, the longest married persons in America. Both claim to have been the offspring of Alaskan parents, but during their long residence here were regarded as negroes. Deceased said he witnessed the battle of Lake Erie off Sandusky in 1813.

Judge Arrested and Fined.

Bradford, Pa. (Special).—A. E. Timmerman, game and fish warden of McKean County, arrested Hon. A. J. Avery, Associate Judge of Potter County, for having trout in his possession under six inches in size. He was fined $100, which he paid.

A 4-Year-Old Hero.

Wilmington, Del. (Special).—While playing on the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad John Pulaski, 4 years old, was struck by a freight train and sustained injuries from which he died at the Delaware Hospital one hour after the accident occurred. The little fellow's arms and legs were badly mangled, but he never whimpered as the patrol wagon conveyed him to the hospital. An officer noticed that the child held something tightly in his hands, and asking what it was the little fellow opened his hand and displayed a nickel.

TO EDNA'S EYES.

By Roy Farrell Greene.

Her eyes, I'd say, are wreckers' lights,
Like those that lead one on a reef.
Their languor confidence invites,
The old, old story's sweet delights,
But one who takes that course soon sights
The rocky shores of love-lorn grief.
Her eyes, I'd say, are wreckers' lights,
Like those that lead one on a reef.
—Collier's Weekly.

The Awakening of Geraldine.

A Story by John Derringford.

"Will she be my real, true, sure-enough mamma?" asked Tottie solemnly.

"Yes, darling, your real, true mamma," answered papa fervently.

"Like Mary Grayson's mamma?"

Papa laughed blithely as he thought of the contrast between Mary Grayson's good, plain little mamma and the beautiful, brilliant woman of his choice, the woman who had promised to take Tottie's dead mother's place in his heart and home. "No, dear," he said smilingly, "not exactly like Mrs. Grayson, but she will love you just as dearly as Mary's mother loves her."

"I wish she was just 'zactly like Mary's mamma," Tottie insisted gravely, "'cause she's so good to me an' sometimes she kisses me an' calls me darling just like she does Mary."

Papa took the sweet, serious little face between his hands and kissed it tenderly. "Poor little hungry heart," he murmured, "I am afraid I have neglected you. We will begin all over when Geraldine comes, and we shall be very happy, you and I and the dear new mamma."

Tottie said very little after that. The thought that she, whose life had been so lonely, was to have a mamma of her very own like all her little friends who never cried themselves to sleep in the lonely dark of the nursery, was too new and wonderful to be hurriedly comprehended. She thought of it all that evening until she kissed papa good night, and whispered: 'When will she come?"

"Tomorrow, dearest. She will be with us tomorrow, and after that everything will be changed for us both."

Tottie was dimly conscious that she had seen the tall, beautiful woman in bridal radiance before. She reminded her of the snow queen of the fairy tales, so white and lovely, and almost as unreal. She waited patiently beside Marie till everything was over and the silken crowd had ebbed away, then papa turned at last and saw her.

"Geraldine, this is our little girl, Tottie," he said, "she is the dearest little maid in the world and I am sure you will love her very much."

The bride smiled dazzingly and kissed the wistful upturned face, but to Tottie her lips seemed cold as snow. She did not call her "darling" as she had hoped and longed that she might; instead, she said, "We shall be very good friends, of course. She has your eyes, Howard. If she doesn't change with her growth she will be beautiful some day."

That was all. It was quite three months after that before Tottie saw her again, but all the while she cherished a sad little hope in her lonely heart that her dream of mother-love would come true. Any one could have read the pathetic appeal in her eager little face when at last she greeted the returning bridal couple, any one but Geraldine Mayhew, who saw nothing in Tottie but an encumbrance, a tax on her precious time, which was crowded with social engagements.

Tottie waited one whole day after the home-coming for some sign of the longed-for affection, then when hope died she confided her fear to papa, who laughed queerly and said, "Mamma is so very busy just now that she hasn't had time to get acquainted with her little girl. You'll be very good and obedient, won't you, darling? You know I love her very deerly——"

"More than you love me?" Tottie asked soberly.

"Not more, no, but very, very much."

"Marie says some people don't like little girls. Maybe my new mamma don't like them neither," Tottie ventured.

"Oh, yes, she does. Give her time to get used to you, little girl. By and by you will love her almost as much as I do, because she is the sweetest, dearest mamma in the world."

After that Tottie was so quiet and patient in Geraldine's presence that the young wife forgot her entirely until her husband put in a gentle plea for the little maid. "Just an encouraging word, now and then, Geraldine, and a little caress," he advised apologetically. "She's such a shrinking little thing and is so fond of you."

"Howard, I might as well be frank with you," his wife answered, unsmilingly. "The child annoys me. She's uncanny, creepy, always listening and watching and prying. If she would only be naughty like other children I could stand it, but as it is she annoys me exceedingly Can't you send her to your mother's for a while, until she outgrows her queerness?"

"I really hate to do it, Geraldine, because Tottie is so sensitive. It is my fault that she is unchildish, for I have let her live along too much. I wish you would try to love her a little."

"I have tried and given up. I tell you, Howard, she worries me. If you love her send her away, at least for a little while."

So papa broke the news to Tottie in a way that made the separation from him seem less unbearable, but Marie, who was not very wise, but who loved Tottie, told her the truth bluntly.

"I wouldn't cry, dearie," she said, with a brave show of indifference, "it will be much nicer at your grandmother's where everybody loves you. Mistress don't like you and never will."

"But my papa does," argued poor little Tottie heartbrokenly.

"Now be a little woman and do what's sensible," Marie exhorted cheerfully. "You don't want to stay where you're not wanted, do you? Mistress told your papa to send you away because she don't like you and don't want you around. If you stay it will make your papa unhappy and everything will go wrong. You would not want to make trouble, would you, Tottie?"

No, Tottie did not want to make any trouble for her father. She loved him far too deeply for that; so she promised to be good and not let her father suspect that she cared so much.

"That's right," Marie approved, "you'll have lots of fun on the farm with all the goats and ducks and ponies and things, and your grandmother is a real nice old lady, lots kinder than your mamma. I think you ought to be very glad to have such a nice place to go to. Maybe your father will let me run out to see you once in a while when mistress is away visiting her stylish friends. Won't that be fine?"

Geraldine bade Tottie good-bye with a promise to "run out some time with papa," but she forgot all about her good resolution in her gay social flight, so time went by on golden wings to the young, beautiful wife whose every wish seemed fulfilled almost before she expressed it. When Tottie had been away a whole year she received a letter from Geraldine, the first her stepmother had ever written her. It ran as follows:

My Dear Little Girl:

Papa tells me that your birthday is close at hand and I write this to let you know that I want you to spend the day with us. Be sure not to disappoint me, for I really want you very much. I have a surprise for you. Papa has written grandmother about it, so it will be all right. I will send Marie for you tomorrow.

Your Loving MAMMA.

The surprise was a month-old baby sister, a little pink-and-white dimpled cherub who smiled at everybody and everything that came within range of her blue, wondering eyes, eyes that seemed to look way down into Tottie's heart and understand all that she could say. Geraldine was supremely, adoringly happy in the possession of her treasure, so happy that her new mother-love reached out to the little waif whom she had hitherto slighted and ignored.

Tottie stayed a week, the happiest week of her life. Then came the last day with Dimples who, young as she was, seemed to have grown used to the little presence that hovered near her so constantly. She stayed with her every hour between Dimples' long naps, when she watched quietly beside her crib, until Geraldine undressed her baby and let Tottie hold her a moment for the last time.

Late that night when Geraldine looked in at her treasure before retiring she saw a little white figure kneeling beside the crib and heard a very low, childish voice say, "I'm awful glad you're so happy, Dimples, my own little sister. I wish you could talk to me an' tell me just how it feels to have a real, true, own mamma. I am grandma's little comfort, she says, an' she's just as good and kind to me! But it isn't like having a real mamma, Dimples."

A strange tightness got hold of the listener's heart, a pain that she could not at first understand, because in all her bright, happy, sheltered life she had never known one pang of loneliness. All at once she understood the little girl's heartache and the knowledge smote her own soul like a sword-thrust. How could she have been so blind, so selfish? How unworthy she was of her own great happiness, of which she had not offered the smallest crumb to the starved little heart whom she had promised to love as a mother.

She went forward suddenly with outstretched arm and kneeling down beside Tottie drew the bowled little figure close to her heart. "Darling, won't you stay with us after this?" she whispered with her cheek pressed close to the tear-wet face of Tottie. "It will be much nicer to have two little girls than one. Grandma can come down, too, and then we'll all be one big happy family. Will you stay?"

Tottie drew a deep breath of awed wonder that ended in a sob.

"Oh, mamma! do you really, truly want me?" she gasped.

"I want you with all my heart, dear little girl, and papa wants you, and Dimples. We all want you and you're going to stay always, won't you?"

"Forever an' ever? Mamma, I'm so happy it hurts!"

"Not happier than I am, darling, for now I have two little girls instead of one," Geraldine answered tremulously.—From Modern Women.

BIGGEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

Feodor Machow, the Russian Giant, is Seven Feet Nine.

Of all the giants that have appeared before the public within the last thirty or forty years none can be compared with the imposing Russian who has recently been on exhibition in Berlin, Germany. This giant, whose name is Feodor Machow, has been exhibited by the Anthropological Society of Berlin, where he has undergone a rigid examination and careful measurements, which have resulted in establishing the truth of his claim of being the largest human being on the face of the earth.

Prof. Felix von Luschan, the famous ethnographical student, who conducted the examination, submitted the following written statement to the head of the institution:

"I have carefully examined and measured from an anthropological standpoint Feodor Machow of Kustjaky, Russia, who is now about 22 years of age. He is 7 feet 9 inches in height and can therefore be classed with the largest giants that have ever lived. He exceeds in height all the known living giants by at least a head, and is in many respects of great scientific interest."

As a matter of fact all the giants who have been exhibited in Europe up to the present time were from 4.7 to 5.9 inches shorter than Machow. Their height was between 6 feet 10 inches and seven feet 5 inches, according to documents placed with the Anthropoligical Society by the late Prof Virchow. The showmen, however, always exaggerated the height in advertisements.

Feodor Machow comes from an old Russian family, whose ancestors are said to have emigrated to Russia from the south, probably from Syria. His parents, as well as his two brothers and one sister, are all of normal size. His grandfather was large, but in no sense a giant. It is said, however, that in earlier generations of the family large speciments ocurred. Viewing this case from the standpoint of the theory that mental and physical traits are inherited, it would seem that the ehory is strengthened to a certain extent, especially in regard to bodily stature.

The boots worn by Machow, which scarcely reach to his knees, reach an ordinary person almost to the top of the waist, and a twelve-year-old boy could easily find room inside one of them. The ring which adorns the index finger of Machow's right hand is so large that a half dollar can easily be passed through it. A steel spring mattress of extra size and strength had to be made for him and placed on a strong iron frame. This promising youth eats at each meal at least three pounds of meat and a proportionate quantity of potatoes, vegetables and bread, with a relishing appetite. It is at the cost of much trouble and still greater expense that the society entertains him.—Chica Tribune.

NESTS OF TERMITES.

Interesting Addition to the Collection of Museum of Natural History.

An exceedingly interesting case of termites' nests has been added to the collections in the north wing gallery of the American Museum of Natural History, where the new exhibits of butterflies are located. This termite is an insect resembling a white ant common in Colombia, Jamaica and the Bahamas, and its nest resembles somewhat in size and shape that of the familiar hornet. It is made of the vegetable mold which accumulates in the coral formations of the islands, and owes its color of reddish brown, no doubt, to the color of the coral rock.

The termite is both a boon and a nuisance to the farmers of the region where it is found; the first, because chickens thrive when given it as a diet, and the second, because it has a fondness for encircling trees and wandering around at random through the woodwork of houses much to the detriment of both trees and house. Another use it has is in eating away dead wood in the forests, so as to leave only a thin shell which readily crumbles and reduces to mold

In settled districts the termites frequently attack houses, and so work that the extent of the mischief done is not apparent until some wall crumbles away as if made of paper where apparently it was as firm as ever. Even furniture is not safe. The termites hate the light and will invariably build a tunnel from the nest to the ground and thence to the point of active work. Thousands of them live in each nest, and the rapidity with which they make repairs when a nest has been mutilated is little short of marvelous. It is told that a scientist once cut one of the nests squarely in halves with a machete and came the next morning expecting to find it deserted. Instead he saw the nest it normal size, for the busy inhabitants during the night had gathered enough material to rebuild that which had been cut away.

The usual inhabitants of one of these nests, are "soldiers," "workers," "males," and "queen." Study of their habits has hardly progressed far enough as yet to admit of description of the exact divisions of the termites' activity between the various parts of their community.—New York Times.

An Unfortunate Remark.

One pleasant day last fall, so the story goes, President Hadley of Yale was strolling through the beautiful campus of Dartmouth College with his wife on his arm. They were admiring the beautiful buildings which dot the campus, several of them haveing been erected by wealthy alumni. Presently they came to an especially noble hall built of stone, and occupying a commanding site. Over the main entrance was a marble tablet which announced that the hall had been erected by "John C. Blank as a memorial to his Beloved Wife."

President Hadley stood and looked at the noble pile for a moment. Then he heaved a sigh that was almost envious.

"Ah," he said, "that is what I should like to do for my college."

And to this day, the boys declare, President Hadley cannot understand why his wife should have looked so horrified.—St. Louis Mirror.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

International Lesson Comments For May 24.

Subject: Paul Before Agrippa, Acts xxvi., 19-29—Golden Text, Acts xxvi., 22—Memory Verses, 27-29—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

19. "Agrippa." Herod Agrippa II. was king of the country east of the upper Jordan and the Sea of Galilee. He had a palace at Jerusalem, and was professedly a Jew, and was versed in Jewish customs. He was the son of the Herod Agrippa who slew Jews and imprisoned Peter. After the destruction of Jerusalem, A. D. 70, he was dethroned, but permitted to retain his wealth, and lived at Rome until A. D. 100 He was immoral in life, but not unjust in his rule, and has been considered the best in the Herodian family. "Not disobedient." This is one of the grand points of instruction and personal application in Paul's whole career. He began on the instant, where he was, to obey. He sought on the instant, and ever afterward, to know and do the Lord's will. "Heavenly vision." The vision which appeared to me, manifestly from heaven. He was obedient and yet it certainly cost him a hard struggle to renounce all for Christ.

20. "First unto—Damascus." He began to preach at Damascus immediately (Acts 9: 20-22), but soon went to Arabia. From Arabia he returned again to Damascus (Gal. 1: 17, 18), where the Jews sought to take his life. Paul escaped by night, being let down by the wall in a basket (Acts 9: 23-25). "At Jerusalem," etc. He specifies, as his fourfold field of labor, first, the two cities of Damascus and Jerusalem, then the whole region of Judea, and, lastly, the heathen world. "Should repent." He had sought to win men back to God, to reveal Christ and His complete work for man's redemption, that they might repent, and turn to God; that, with a divinely renewed heart and reversed life they might do works acceptable to God. The doctrine of repentance was frequently preached by the apostles. It includes both contrition and reformation. The truly repentant one is heartily sorry for all his sins, so sorry that he turns away from sin forever, and if possible would undo all he has sinfully done. Confessions are made, wrongs are righted, and the soul, loathing itself, cries to God for mercy.

21, 22. "For these causes." Because he had obeyed God according to his distinct revelation, in a manner displeasing to the Jews, they had sought to kill him. "In the temple." Paul was worshiping in the temple when the Jews seized him. "I continue." It was not by any power of his own he had been preserved, but it was because God had interposed and rescued him. "Witnessing." Bearing testimony, as he had been commanded. "Small." To those in humble life, to the poor, the ignorant and the obscure. "Great." The rich and noble; to kings and princes and governors. He had thus stood on Mars' hill at Athens; he had borne testimony before the wise men of Greece; he had declared the same gospel before Felix and Festus, and now before Agrippa. "Saying none other things." He adds the supreme fact that all he taught was in exact agreement with Moses and the prophets. This fact utterly overthrew all the charges of his accusers, and convicted them of rejecting the law and the prophets, which was the crime alleged against himself.

23. "Should suffer." Many of the Jews overlooked or denied the suffering character of the Messiah, and stumbled fatally at the gospel because it required them to accept a crucified Redeemer. "The first," etc. See R. V. "Christ was not the first to be raised from the dead, but the first who by His resurrection gave the promise of eternal life." Paul always lays great importance on the resurrection. "Show light." True light shines only through the risen Christ.

II. An interruption by Festus (v. 24).

24. "Beside thyself." The loud voice was the effect of his surprise and astonishment. What Paul had said of a resurrection from the dead accomplished in Jesus as the first fruits of a person coming from the Jews who should enlighten not only his own people, but even the Gentiles—among the rest, the polite and learned Greeks and Romans—and of the manner in which this was revealed to him—all this would lead such a half-thinker and a pagan as Festus to conclude roundly that Paul was a visionary enthusiast. "Much learning." Many writings had turned his brain, the idea being suggested by Paul's many allusions to Moses and the prophets. The tendency of long continued and intense mental application to produce mental derangement is everywhere known.

III. Paul's reply to Festus (vs. 25-29).

25. "I am not mad." Either Paul or Festus was beside himself. They lived in different worlds, and one or the other was wrong. If Festus was sane, Paul was mad; if Paul was sane, Festus was mad. There is no madness so great, no delirium so awful, as to neglect the eternal interests of the soul for the sake of the poor pleasures and honors which this life can give. The worldly-minded man misrepresents Christians by regarding (1) their childlike faith as narrowness of mind; (2) their devout life as religious melancholy; (3) their joyful hope as fanaticism.

26, 27. "The king knoweth." Agrippa was a Jew and no doubt was acquainted with the history of the life and works of Jesus, of His death and resurrection, of the events that occurred on the day of Pentecost, and the preaching of the gospel since Jesus had been crucified. "A corner." There was a wide knowledge of the facts connected with the life, death and resurrection of Christ. "Believest." Agrippa had been instructed in the Scriptures and accepted them intellectually. The writings of the prophets foretold the events of which Paul had been speaking, and had their fulfilment in Christ. "I know." Paul answers his own question, for although Agrippa was an immoral man, yet incidents in connection with his life show that he was a sincere Jew.

28, 29. "Almost," etc. See R. V. There are two widely different opinions as to the meaning of this verse. The first is that Agrippa's heart was touched and that, according to the Authorized Version he declared with all seriousness that he was almost persuaded to become a Christian. The other view is that the words were spoken sarcastically, according to the Revised Version, and that he was not in the least influenced by Paul's words towards Christianity. Nearly all recent commentators accept the latter view. "Would to God." Paul's answer is sublime. He is so thoroughly satisfied with the salvation he has experienced that he does not hesitate to heartily commend it to all his royal hearers. "Except," etc. What a gentle reproof to these rulers who were keeping him in chains! What a delicate appeal to them for liberty!

Example succeeds where argument fails.

He cannot be right with the Father who is wrong with the brother.

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Practice puts an edge on precept.

When sin goes fast it will go far.

A miser is bound to be miserable.

Social salvation is simply religion realized.

POWER OF THE HYPNOTIST.

Scientific Wonder Disconcerted by Subsequent Happening.

It was last Friday afternoon, while I was going up Columbus avenue in an electric car, that a man entered, at Sixty-fifth street, and took a seat directly opposite me. At the next corner another man entered, and, for want of a seat, held to a strap.

"Fares!" cried the conductor as he held his open hand in front of the newcomer, who shook his head.

"Give me a seat, and I will pay," said the passenger.

"Pay or I will put you off," answered the conductor.

"Try it and I will throw you through the window," replied the passenger.

The usual talk indulged in under such circumstances began, and the other passengrs took apparent interest in it. The man who had entered at Sixty-fifth street got into quite a discussion with the passenger next to him, and after a minute it ended by each of them displaying a five dollar note.

"Hold on, conductor!" said the Sixty-fifth street man. I can put that brute off without any trouble. Here hold these bills, and if I get him to go they are mine, and if I don't give them to this man."

The conductor, glad to be relieved, took the money, and the Sixty-fifth street man began to make gentle passes with wiggling fingers in front of the non-fare-paying passenger's face. Then he gently beckoned him as he moved backward, and, much to our astonishment, the man who wouldn't pay followed him to the street. Leaving him standing there in an apparently dazed condition, the hypnotist boarded the car, got his ten dollars, and away he went.

At the next corner I got off, and so did the hypnotist. He walked down the street, met the man he had put off the car and the two entered a corner saloon.—New York Tribune

Tricks With Cards.

Let three, five or seven young women stand in a circle and draw a card out of a box, she who gets the highest card will be married first of the company, whether she be at the present time maid, wife or widow; and she who has the lowest has the longest time to stay ere the sun shines on her wedding day; she who gets the ace of spades will never bear the name of wife and she who has the nine of hearts will have one lover too many to her sorrow.

Hymen's letter—Put a pack of cards well shuffled into a box. Let the party stand in a circle and each draw three cards. Pairs of any kind are favorable owners of some good fortune. The king of hearts is the god of love and gives a beautiful swain to the one who draws him. Fives and nines are crosses and misfortunes; three nines at one draw shows the lady will be an old maid.

Churchmen Are Excited.

The coming election of a new dean of the general theological seminary, New York city, is stirring up more interest and excitement among Protestant Episcopalians than any event of the sort since Phillips Brooks was elected bishop of Massachusetts notwithstanding his antisacerdotal views and Unitarian friendship. Thus far the deans—Forbes, Seymour, Hoffman—have been "high churchmen."

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Millheim, morning; Aaronsburg, afternoon; Kreamerville, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10:30 a. m.; Potters Mills, 2:30 p. m.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, evening.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Nova Scotia Land Plaster.

Anyone in need of Nova Scotia land plaster can secure the best grade from me at Spring Mills.—WM. M. ALLISON.

May Day Exercise.

Progress Grange Saturday afternoon will hold a semi-public May day exercise. The program promises to be one of great interest.

Fruit Prospects.

Reports from all sections of Pennsylvania indicate that the fruit crop has been greatly damaged by frost. In many sections cherries, plums, pears, peaches and apples have been entirely destroyed.

Court June 22.

The June court called for fifteenth said month, has been postponed until June 22. Jurors and all others having business before the court, will please take note.

Festival at Boalsburg.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of Boalsburg, will hold a festival on the evening of Memorial Day, at which ice cream, cake and fruit will be served. All are invited.

Seriously Injured.

Charles Rockey, aged twenty-three years, son of George Rockey, of near Zion, was struck by a falling tree, which resulted in the lower portion of his body being paralyzed. The injury does not interfere with his speaking.

Teachers' Examination Postponed.

The examination of teachers for Centre Hall borough and Potter township was necessarily postponed from Tuesday, last, until Wednesday, May 27th, 8:30 a. m.

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100,000 Shingles for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale one hundred thousand white pine and second growth chestnut shingles, Nos. 1 and 2. The white pine shingles are absolutely free of rot. Shingles are at Colyer, Pa.

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Large Paper Contract.

The New York and Pennsylvania paper manufacturing company, whose factories are at Lock Haven and Johnsonburg, was awarded a contract by the national internal revenue bureau to furnish 1,500,000 pounds of paper at four and seven-sixteenth cents. The company also placed a bid to furnish 500,000 pounds of paper to be used for the printing of postage stamps. The Lock Haven Mills have furnished the paper for the latter purpose for a number of years.

Appropriations Pared $500,000.

Governor Pennypacker cut down appropriations to charitable institutions to the extent of $500,000. The institutions in Central Pennsylvania were given the full amount set down in the appropriation bills passed by the Legislature, thus:

Bellefonte Hospital, $5,000.
Williamsport Training School, $4000.
Same Colored Women's Home, $5000.
Same Home for Friendless, $10,000.
Williamsport Hospital, $35,000.
Harrisburg Hospital, $37,500.
Lock Haven Hospital, $5,000.
Pennsylvania State College, $139,116.
Philipsburg Hospital, $17,600.
State Normal Schools, $260,000.
State Col. Ex'im'ntal Station, $2,000.
Childrens Aid Society, Pa., $15,000.
Huntingdon Reformatory, $230,000.

DECKER THE STANDARD BEARER.

The Republican County Convention Closes in Farcical Style.

The Republican county convention Tuesday was well attended so far as delegates were concerned, but the audience was limited to that class, save a few Bellefonte Republicans and Democrats, who watched the work of the convention.

Chairman Reeder called the convention to order. After reading of the call for same, Wilson I. Fleming nominated John M. Dale for chairman. The secretaries elected were James B. Strohm, Centre Hill, and Harry S Stuart, Sandy Ridge.

After the appointment of a committee on resolutions of which Wilson I. Fleming was chairman, George Smith, of Centre Hill, nominated John D. Decker, of Potter township, for Jury Commissioner. His nomination, like all the other acts of the convention, was made unanimous.

The delegates elected to the state convention to be held May 27, were Messrs. Eli Townsend, of Philipsburg, and T. H. Harter, of Bellefonte.

Wilbur F. Reeder was then elected chairman, and at this instant Mr. Fleming emerged from the committee room assuming an unconscious air as to what had happened.

New rules governing the party nominations and the appointment of local chairmen were then adopted. These rules were several years ago defeated by the insurgent element, but it was only under the agreement that these rules should become operative that Mr. Reeder was permitted to become county chairman. The new rules tie the chairman's hands, as they provide for the election of local chairmen by the voters of the district.

Next came the resolutions, in which credit was given to the Republican party for every laudable thing under the sun.

The resolutions inspired the orators, and the mentioning of a name brought the favored sons to their feet.

The farce begins:

Judge Love excused himself for making a political speech, which apology was probably due to the niceness of being punctilious as pointed out by Attorney-General Carson in his reference to Governor Pennypacker.

Reeder came next, but his speaking machine was unsuccessful in producing applause. He opened his remarks by paying disrespectful compliments to the Democratic party; he shouted, but no one approved of his remarks.

Townsend, Coburn and Dale each took their turns to talk, as did also Harter.

Meeting of Classis.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church is in session at Boalsburg, and will continue until Sunday evening, inclusive. Full program in last week's issue.

New Axe Factory at Mill Hall.

Upon what is supposed to be good authority, it is stated that a new axe factory is to be erected at Mill Hall that will have a capacity of one thousand axes per day. It is said members of the Mann family are interested in the new axe plant.

Heavy Fire Loss.

Mr. Brown, the well known lumberman on the Tyrone Branch railroad, his shipping point being the Junction, midway between Pennsylvania Furnace and Scotia, had two heavy losses by forest fires. The first was last week when his saw mill and landing were destroyed near Reedsville, and this week five hundred cords of paper wood located at various points near the Junction, were burned.

G. A. R. Encampment

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Allentown, June 1 to 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Allentown from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, good to return until June 6, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

LOCALS.

Wm. Colyer advertises white pine and chestnut shingles in this issue.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Catharine Boozer, deceased, Centre Hall, have been issued, Prof. W. A. Krise, Administrator.

George B. Stover, of Millheim, while in the act of peeling bark, had the misfortune to badly cut his knee. The gash was sewed up by Dr. Frank.

Mrs. James Spicher and little daughter, of Patton, Cambria county, spent several days at the home of her father-in-law, John Spicher, in this place.

Messrs. Lewis Korman and Jesse Long, of Penns Cave, stopped at the Reporter office Wednesday on their return from Bellefonte, where they had been on business relative to the estate of Samuel Long, deceased.

Mrs. P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary B. Struble, of Philadelphia, chief nurse and matron in the Hahneman Hospital, visited at the homes of Mrs. E. M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Linden Hall, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

DEATHS.

MRS. MARGARET ALEXANDER.

Mrs. Margaret Alexander, wife of the late Hon. C. T. Alexander, of Bellefonte, died in Richmond, Va., at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. S. Yarrington, Tuesday of this week.

The deceased's maiden name was Margaret Potter, daughter of Samuel Potter, and granddaughter of Fergus Potter, of Boalsburg, at which place she was born. Her age was sixty-six years. Her marriage to Mr. Alexander occurred in 1858.

She is survived by two brothers and one sister, namely, William, of Pleasant Gap; James W., of Foreston, Ill.; Mrs. Donald McBride, of Oklahoma.

Funeral will take place in Bellefonte this (Thursdey) afternoon, Dr. Laurie officiating.

MARY A. STOVER.

Mary A. Stover, relict of Andrew Stover, died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Meyer, at Coburn, after a short illness of pneumonia and heart failure, aged sixty-eight years. She was a daughter of Reuben and Catherine Geary. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Meyer; one brother, Daniel Geary; and two sisters, Mrs. Michael Rishel, Miles township, and Mrs. Jonathan Dinges, Penn township. Funeral services where held in the Reformed church, at Coburn, conducted by Rev. F. Wetzel; interment at Aaronsburg.—Millheim Journal.

Democratic Convention, June.

The Democratic county convention will meet in Bellefonte the first Tuesday in June, 2.

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The Weather.

The temperature reached its highest point for May Monday when mercury rose to eighty-nine degrees. The precipitation for the month to date was but twenty-eight one hundredth of an inch—on third .27 and eighteenth .01. Since April eighteenth the rain fall measures .44 of an inch, which is unusually small for that period of the year. Vegetation, grass and grain is suffering on account of drought. Much of the corn and oats, barley and potatoes will not come up until rain comes.

Festival at Centre Hall.

The Centre Hall fire company has arranged to hold a festival in Public School Park on the evening of Memorial Day. All the delicacies of the season will be served. The Penn Hall band will be present to enliven the occasion with music. An effort will be made to entertain every one. The proceeds, of course, will be applied to the purchasing of appliances needed in fighting fire, and no one interested in Centre Hall should hesitate to liberally support the movement.

LOCALS.

Ascension Day.

The Penn Hall band will be here on Memorial Day.

Robbie McCormick, who fell and broke his leg, several weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

A crossing is being built from the bank building to the hotel. It has long been needed.

Rev. Hutchinson has been extended a call by the Milroy and Siglerville Lutheran churches.

Thomas L. Bartges, son of D. L. Bartges, is ill with typhoid fever at Wall, near Pittsburg.

Roland Kerr, of Chicago, son of Mrs. Myra Kerr, of this place, was an arrival this, Thursday, morning.

Rev. R. J. Sample (Lutheran) died at Punxsutawney. He was formerly of Milroy where the interment took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Straw and Jacob Straw, of Braddock, were in Boalsburg, their former home, last week, on the sad mission of burying a little child of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle, Miss Fannie Hoffer, Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Mrs. D. H. Hastings were some of the people from Bellefonte who drove through Centre Hall Sunday.

Miss Grace Christine, daughter of Rev. F. F. Christine, of Hardin, Ohio, is on her way to Centre Hall, having come as far as Pittsburg last week. She and her brother Fred, Sunday spent the day with the family of J. T. Potter, at Clairton, near Pittsburg.

One or two more gasoline lamps are sure to be strung up over the streets ere long. Help the movement along. The lamps, when put in position, are entirely generous and indiscriminating. They give light to the liberal and close-fisted alike. Subscribe toward the lamp funds.

The new street lamp in front of Kreamer and Son's store is giving entire satisfaction. It sheds a splendid light, and although hemmed in by trees, when hung at the proper height throws its light well on the walks for a great distance. The lamp was purchased from W. B. Krape, who is exceedingly proud of the miniature light house.

LOCALS.

Senator Heinle returned Tuesday from New York.

Mrs. James Alexander and George H. Emerick attended the funeral of Cornelius Stover, at Rebersburg, on Tuesday.

John B. Ream, of Farmers Mills, represents the Centre Hall Reformed charge at the meeting of classis at Boalsburg.

Warner Gonder came home from Wall, some days ago, and since has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colyer.

Samuel Stump has been confined to the house with a serious case of the mumps. He suffered great pain for several days.

Wm. Homan, east of town, is suffering from a severe case of poisoning. His face and body are very much swollen as a result.

Mrs. Hale, of Illinois, and Mrs. Schoenberger, of Iowa, are visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Keller, Boalsburg.

Sixteen thousand tons of structural steel will be required to build Wanamaker's new store. $50.00 a ton is the contract price for the steel.

Frank Shaffer, of Philadelphia, this week was on one of his regular tours through Centre county in the interest of the Shaffer tailoring establishment, of which he is a member.

Miss Violetta Wolf, who just returned from Cross Forks where she taught in the public schools, is the guest of her sister, Miss Bertha Wolf, in this place. She will remain in Centre Hall for about two weeks.

Andrew McNitt, of the firm of McNitt Bros. & Co., extensive manufacturers of lumber, is at present in California, where he will remain for some weeks. He writes that he is delighted with the country and is enjoying the breezes from the Pacific ocean.

The first number of the Zoological Quarterly, edited by H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist, and issued from the State Department of Agriculture, treats of "Birds Around the Farm." The quarterly can be secured from the department by farmers without cost.

The large iron stack which Henry Lowry and his men were placing on the brick chimney at the Water Works fell Thursday afternoon just as they about had it in position, says the Daily News. The stack is twenty feet long and weighs eighteen hundred pounds. Fortunately no one was injured.

The new schedule on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad to go into effect Monday will be of advantage to nearly every one along the line. Centre Hall and Spring Mills, and other points, can be reached in the afternoon and business transacted between trains. The trains will pass at Coburn.

Landlord Runkle will make some improvements in front of the hotel in a short time. The raised walk will be lessened in width about one foot, doing away with the steps, and a new brick walk laid the entire length of the hotel between the present walk and the shade trees.

H. B. Spangler, of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting his father, W. W. Spangler in this place, and will remain for about two weeks. Mr. Spangler is in the general office of the North Western railroad. He is one of three brothers—the others being William E. and Bernard E.,—in Chicago, all of whom hold responsible positions.

The many friends of Wm. T. Speer, who went to Philadelphia last week to have an operation performed for a complaint which has caused him considerable annoyance for the past two years, will be glad to learn that the operation was successfully performed on Saturday, says the Daily News, at St. Luke's Hospital by Dr. Carl Vischer.

Miss Gertrude C. Wieland, of Linden Hall, one of the most successful school teachers in Harris township, was in town Tuesday, not having discovered that the examination by Prof. Gramley had been postponed. Miss Grove, of near Centre Hill, also put in her appearance for a similar reason. She taught her first term last year, and with much success.

G. Howard Rishel has changed his place of residence from Sayre, Pa., to Blossburg. He has been engaged with the Prudential Life Insurance Company since 1892. On the fourth instant he was promoted to assistant superintendent, having as his territory almost the entire county of Tioga. Mr. Rishel is a son of John Rishel, deceased, and is one of the many Potter township young men whom the Reporter is proud to speak of.

The Bellefonte High School held its commencement exercises this week, which closed the fourth term of school under the principalship of Prof. John D. Meyer, of this place. Mr. Meyer has met with singular success in his school work in Bellefonte, and largely through his personal effort has succeeded in creating a thorough educational sentiment in the county seat, a condition essential to obtaining the best results in the class room.

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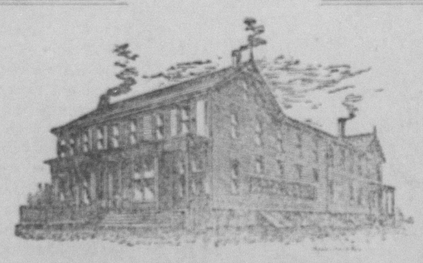

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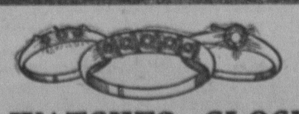

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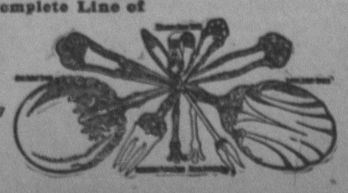

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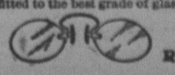

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